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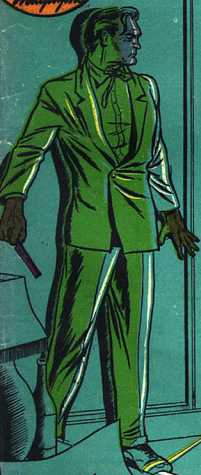
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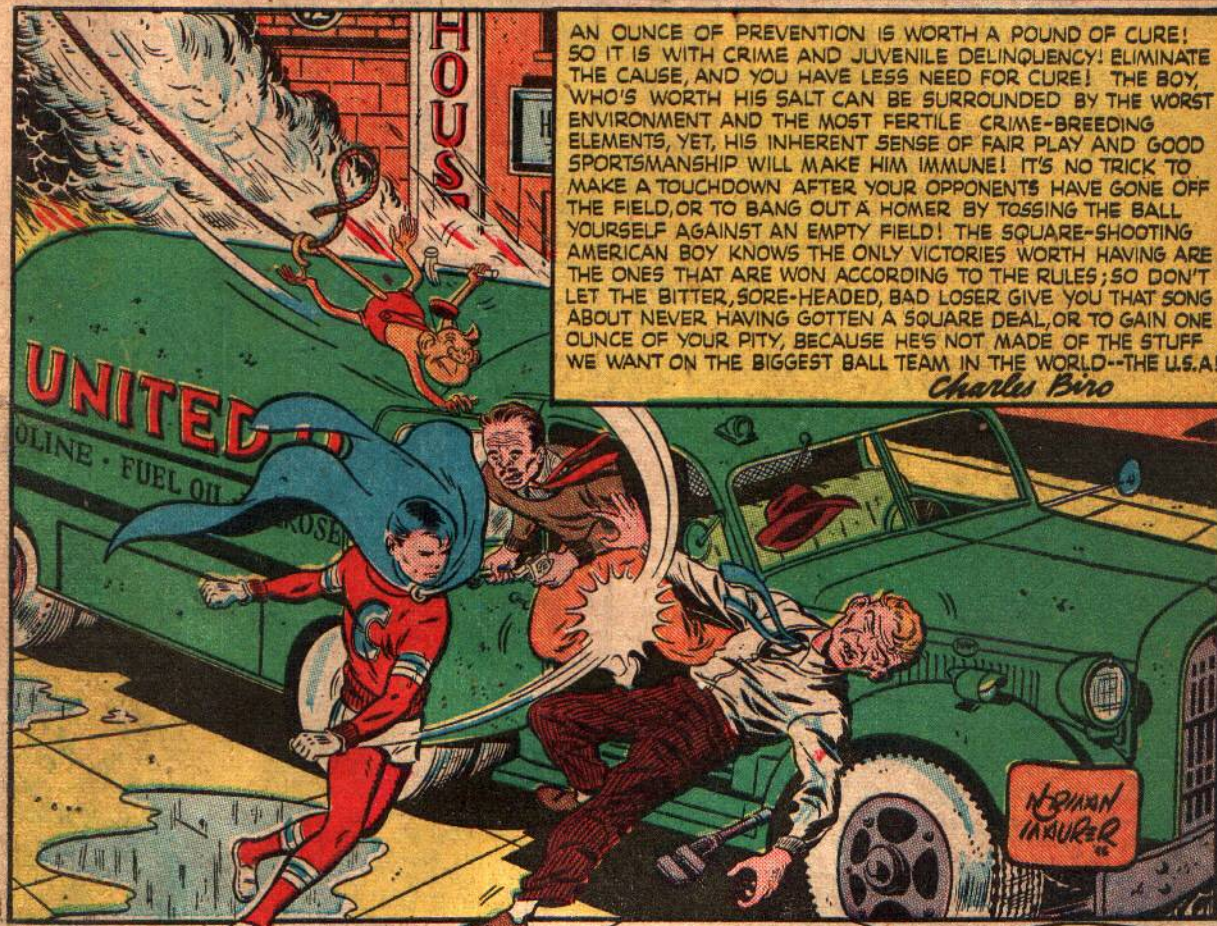
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# CRIMEBUSTER



AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS WORTH A POUND OF CURE! SO IT IS WITH CRIME AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY! ELIMINATE THE CAUSE, AND YOU HAVE LESS NEED FOR CURE! THE BOY, WHO'S WORTH HIS SALT CAN BE SURROUNDED BY THE WORST ENVIRONMENT AND THE MOST FERTILE CRIME-BREEDING ELEMENTS, YET, HIS INHERENT SENSE OF FAIR PLAY AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP WILL MAKE HIM IMMUNE! IT'S NO TRICK TO MAKE A TOUCHDOWN AFTER YOUR OPPONENTS HAVE GONE OFF THE FIELD, OR TO BANG OUT A HOMER BY TOSSING THE BALL YOURSELF AGAINST AN EMPTY FIELD! THE SQUARE-SHOOTING AMERICAN BOY KNOWS THE ONLY VICTORIES WORTH HAVING ARE THE ONES THAT ARE WON ACCORDING TO THE RULES; SO DON'T LET THE BITTER, SORE-HEADED, BAD LOSER GIVE YOU THAT SONG ABOUT NEVER HAVING GOTTEN A SQUARE DEAL, OR TO GAIN ONE OUNCE OF YOUR PITY, BECAUSE HE'S NOT MADE OF THE STUFF WE WANT ON THE BIGGEST BALL TEAM IN THE WORLD--THE U.S.A!

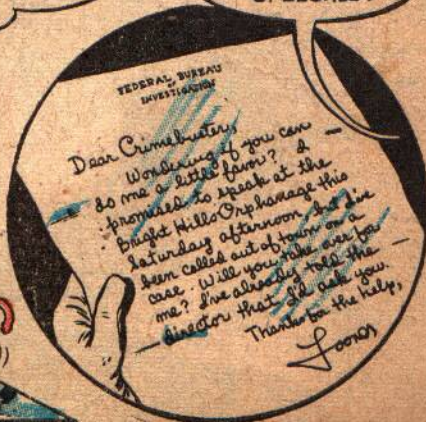
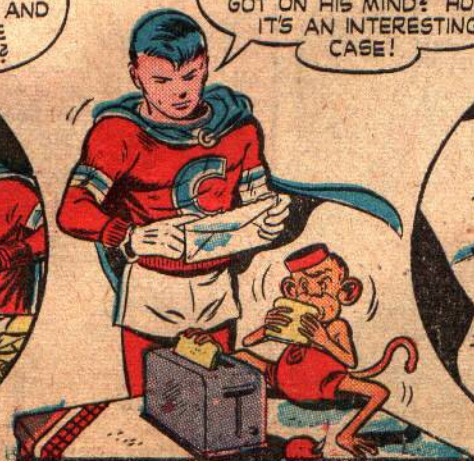
*Charles Biro*

SQUEEK!  
SQUEEK!  
SQUEEK!

A LETTER FOR ME? WHAT DID YOU DO, GO DOWN AND MEET THE MAILMAN?

HMM...A LETTER FROM LOOVER! WONDER WHAT HE'S GOT ON HIS MIND? HOPE IT'S AN INTERESTING CASE!

DARN LOOVER ANYHOW! HE KNOWS I HATE TO GIVE SPEECHES!



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dear Crimebuster,  
Wondering if you can do me a little favor? I promised to speak at the Hiram Hills Orphanage this brief afternoon, but I've been called out of town on a case. Will you take over for me? I've already told the director that. All ask you. Thanks for the help,  
Loomer





SO GLAD YOU COULD COME, CRIME-BUSTER! LOOVER SAID I COULD DEPEND ON YOU TO TALK TO THE BOYS!

I'LL DO MY BEST! I'M HOPING SQUEEKS WILL DO MOST OF THE ENTERTAINING!



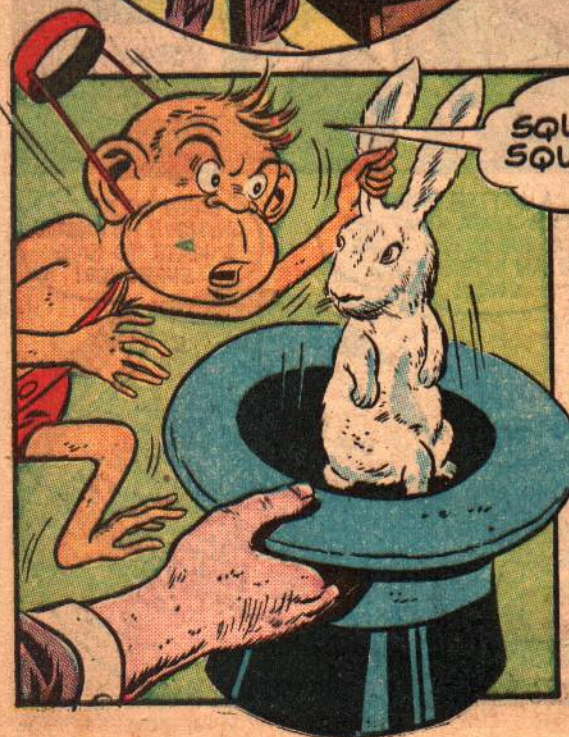
WELL, WELL! IF IT ISN'T CRIMEBUSTER'S LITTLE FRIEND, SQUEEKS! COME ON OUT AND HELP ME! I NEED AN ASSISTANT!



WHY, SQUEEKS! WHAT A FUNNY PLACE TO HIDE ALL THOSE LOVELY HANDKERCHIEFS!



ALRIGHT, SQUEEKS! NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO DO A TRICK! THERE'S NOTHING IN THE HAT, IS THERE? BUT I'LL WAVE MY MAGIC WAND LIKE THIS, AND THEN YOU REACH...



SQUEEK! SQUEEK!



YOU'RE ON NEXT, CRIME-BUSTER!

CLAP CLAP YEA CLAP  
HA HA CLAP CLAP CLAP





I'M AFRAID, SQUEEKS IS A BETTER ENTERTAINER THAN I AM, BUT I REALLY AM GLAD TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO YOU! I DON'T KNOW WHETHER YOU KNOW IT OR NOT, BUT I'M AN ORPHAN, TOO!

...AS AN ORPHAN YOU HAVE TO FACE A LOT OF PROBLEMS ALONE, AND IT ISN'T EASY! YOU'VE GOT TO LEARN RIGHT FROM WRONG BY YOURSELF AND THEN BE STRONG ENOUGH TO RESIST WHAT'S BAD EVEN WHEN IT'S HARD TO DO! SUCCESS OR FAILURE DEPENDS ON YOU AND WHAT YOU'VE GOT INSIDE!



TO SHOW YOU WHAT I MEAN, I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU A STORY ABOUT TWO BROTHERS! THEY WERE ORPHANS AND ONCE LIVED HERE AT BRIGHT HILLS! LIKE TO HEAR IT?

YOU BET!

WE SURE WOULD!

TELL US, CRIMEBUSTER!



WELL, BACK IN 1930, THERE WERE TWO BROTHERS AT THIS ORPHANAGE! TOMMY WAS TEN AND HIS BROTHER, JOE, WAS EIGHT! TOMMY HAD JUST BEEN ADOPTED AND WAS LEAVING THAT DAY!

TOMMY WAS SAYING GOODBYE TO HIS BROTHER...

WELL, JOE, I GUESS THIS IS IT! MR. NEILSON IS WAITING FOR ME AT THE OFFICE! TOO BAD HE COULDN'T ADOPT US BOTH, BUT MAYBE I CAN COME BACK AND VISIT YOU SOME DAY?

AW, THAT'S ALRIGHT, TOM! I UNDERSTAND, AND ANYHOW WE'VE KINDA GROWN APART HERE! BEING DIFFERENT AGES, WE LIVE IN SEPARATE DORMITORIES AND SO I'M USED TO BEING AWAY FROM YOU! LET ME KNOW HOW YOU MAKE OUT THOUGH!



SURE, I'LL DO THAT! YOU REMEMBER MOM'S LOCKET? I BROKE IT IN TWO, AND I WANT YOU TO TAKE THIS HALF! IT'S ALL WE HAVE LEFT TO REMIND US OF OUR FAMILY, SO TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT!

GEE, THANKS! I'LL GET A LITTLE CHAIN AND WEAR IT AROUND MY NECK! WELL, SO LONG, TOM, AND LOTS OF LUCK!



I GUESS I'M READY TO GO, MR. NEILSON!

NOW THEN, NO MORE OF THAT MR. NEILSON BUSINESS! FROM NOW ON, IT'S DAD! ALRIGHT, LET'S GO! I BORROWED A CAR FROM A NEIGHBOR AND I DON'T LIKE TO KEEP IT TOO LONG!



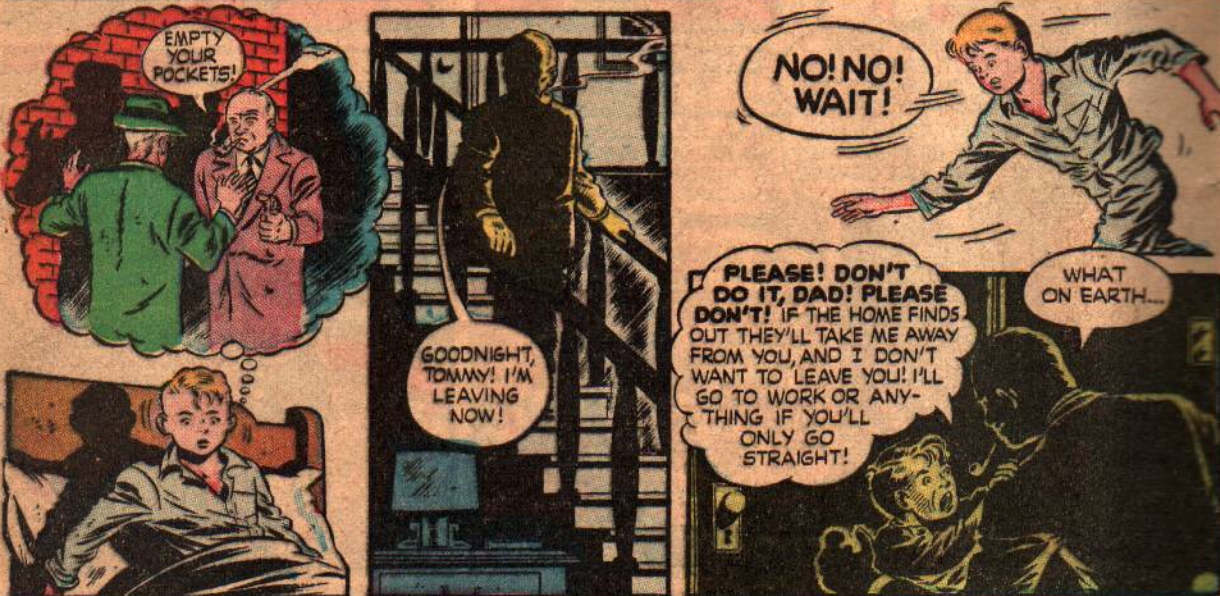
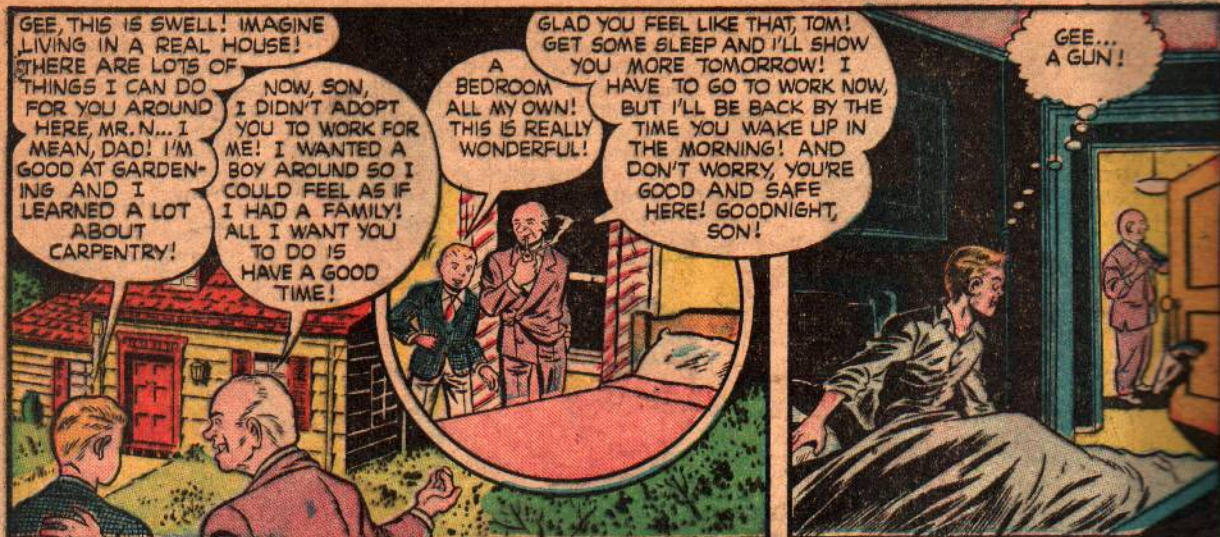
GOODBYE, TOMMY!

SO LONG, FELLERS!

COME SEE US SOME DAY!

GOOD LUCK, TOM!









MEANWHILE, TOMMY'S BROTHER, JOE, WAS ADOPTED BY A COUPLE LIVING IN A NEARBY TOWN!

JOE! PICK UP YOUR THINGS! THIS ROOM IS A MESS!

AW, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? POP THROWS HIS THINGS AROUND AN' YOU DON'T MAKE HIM PICK STUFF UP!

SHUT UP, YOU LITTLE BRAT! DO AS YOU'RE TOLD, AN' DON'T CRITICIZE ME!



HEY, POP, WHATCHA TAKIN' MONEY OUTTA MOM'S PURSE FOR?



SHUDDUP, YOU NOSEY LITTLE BRAT! YOU SAY ONE WORD ABOUT THIS, AN' I'LL BEAT YOUR HIDE OFF!

GEE, JOE, WHERE DO YOU GET ALL THE DOUGH FROM? WISH I HAD AS MUCH!

IT AIN'T NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, BUT IT'S SUCH A BIG JOKE THAT I'LL TELL YA! MOM KNOWS MY OLD MAN SNITCHES DOUGH FROM HER, BUT SHE'S AFRAID TO SAY ANYTHING TO HIM, SO I SWIPE IT, TOO AND SHE THINKS HE'S DOING IT!



WHY AREN'T YOU OUT HAVING A GOOD TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE? WHATS THIS YOU'RE STUDYING? THE POLICE MANUAL! I'LL NOT HAVE IT! I WANT YOU TO GO TO COLLEGE SO YOU CAN REALLY AMOUNT TO SOMETHING! YOU DON'T WANT TO BECOME AN OLD FLATFOOT LIKE ME!



THEN BACK IN 1944, I HAPPENED TO BE IN THE OFFICE OF LOOVER OF THE FBI WHEN HE WAS HAVING A MEETING WITH THE HEADS OF SEVERAL BIG OIL COMPANIES!

I'VE BEEN FLOODED WITH COMPLAINTS FROM LOCAL GAS DEALERS WHO CLAIM YOUR TRUCK DRIVERS ARE SHORT-SERVICING THEM ON DELIVERIES AND SELLING THE BALANCE OF THE GAS ON THE BLACK MARKET!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN OLD FLATFOOT! YOU'RE A WONDERFUL GUY AND I WANT TO BE LIKE YOU! ALL I HOPE IS THAT I CAN BE AS GOOD!

BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, LOOVER!



WE'VE CHECKED AND DOUBLE-CHECKED THEIR COMPLAINTS! WE'VE PUT ON INSPECTORS, SWITCHED ROUTES, DONE EVERYTHING, AND WE KNOW OUR DRIVERS PUT THE FULL AMOUNT IN THE DEALERS' TANKS! WHOEVER IS STEALING THE GAS IS DOING IT AFTER IT'S BEEN DELIVERED!

THAT'S RIGHT!



WELL, GENTLEMEN, KEEP ON WITH YOUR CHECKUPS, AND I'LL DO ALL I CAN TO SEE IF WE CAN LOCATE THE SOURCE OF THIS TROUBLE! WE'VE GOT TO PREVENT THAT GAS FROM GOING TO THE BLACKMARKET!



















OF ALL THE STUPID DUMB THINGS TO DO!! TO BRING YOUR FLATFOOT BROTHER DOWN HERE! NOW WHADDA WE GONNA DO WITH HIM? HE'LL BUST THIS RACKET WIDE OPEN IF HE EVER GETS OUTTA HERE!

QUIT BLAMIN' ME! I TRIED TO DUCK HIM AN' HE FOLLOWED ME DOWN HERE! DO WHAT-EVER YA WANT TO DO TO HIM--I DON'T CARE!



YA DON'T CARE WHETHER WE KNOCK YOUR OWN BROTHER OFF?  
LOOKIT, I AIN'T SEEN THE GUY FOR FOURTEEN YEARS TILL LAST WEEK! HE AIN'T NO CONCERN OF MINE! HE'D SOCK ME BEHIND BARS IF HE COULD... SO IT'S HIM OR ME!

OKAY, JOE, IF THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL, I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM! YOU GO UP ABOVE AND KEEP A LOOKOUT!



CALLING ALL CARS... BE ON LOOKOUT FOR PATROLMAN NEILSON! FAILURE TO COMPLETE TOUR OF DUTY! MADE LAST CALL BOX REPORT FROM VINE AND BROCK STREET AT 11 A.M!

NEILSON... THAT NAME IS FAMILIAR! WHY SURE, HE'S THE YOUNG ROOKIE WHO WAS GIVEN HIS FATHER'S BADGE!

LOOK! HE'S BEEN GONE EIGHT HOURS! I'VE GOT A HUNCH HE'S IN TROUBLE! I'D LIKE TO TAKE OVER HIS BEAT AND SEE IF I CAN'T STUMBLE ON A CLUE OF SOME SORT! DO YOU THINK YOU COULD FIX IT UP FOR ME? UNIFORM AND ALL!

HE DIDN'T STRIKE ME AS BEING AN IRRESPONSIBLE TYPE!

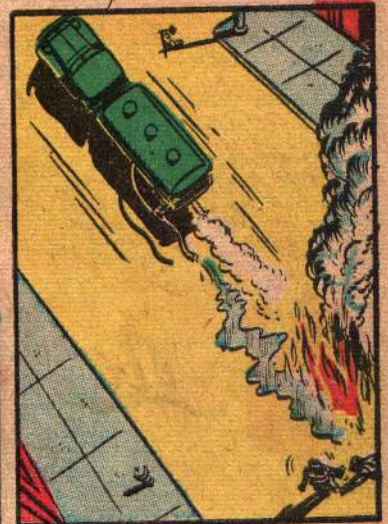
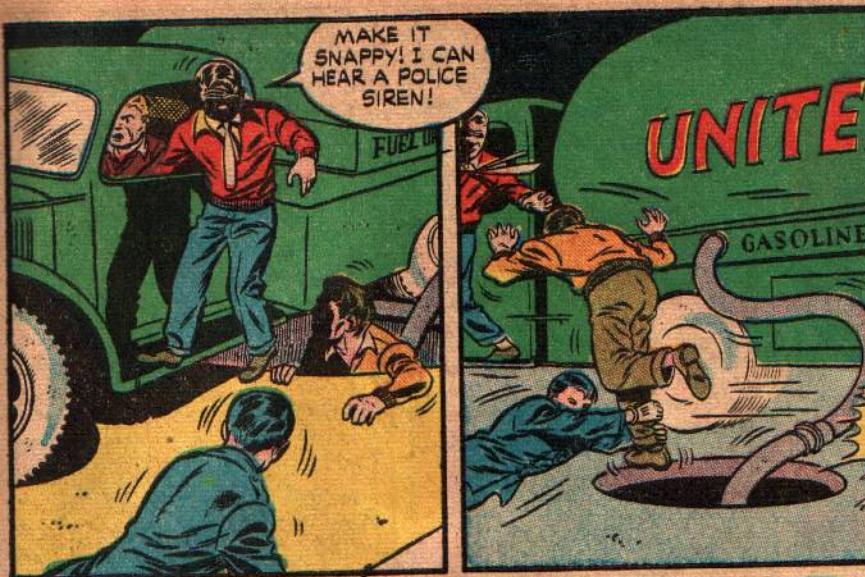
WHY...I GUESS SO! GO AHEAD AND I'LL PHONE CAPTAIN REGAN AND TELL HIM YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY OVER!

















**PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS ASKING ME ABOUT HIM —  
SO HERE'S THE DOPE ON CHARLES BIRO**



I think that as CHARLES BIRO'S partner, and managing editor of Boy Comics, I am probably at the best vantage point to appraise this mountainous hunk of man, who weighs 200 lbs.; and stands 6 ft., 2 ins. tall. These qualities keep him out of the fisticuffs that often befall average sort of guys like myself. People just naturally don't like to pick scraps with the big ones, but should you meet him personally, you'd be very surprised by his quiet, unpretentious manner. In personality, Charlie reminds me of Spencer Tracy. Being quite an athlete, he has played pro football, hockey, and tangles with the country's best in tennis.

How Charlie created CRIMEBUSTER is a story in itself. Boys are his hobby. He would rather join a dozen kids on a sand-lot and yaketty-yak about this and that than just about anything you can mention. CRIMEBUSTER was conceived following one of these tongue-fests where he discovered that what seemed to get the biggest rise and interest from the boys was discussion about just that, BOYS. This immediately told Charlie one thing; that a boy can visualize himself best in a character closer to his own age, and so that night, CRIMEBUSTER was conceived.

There's enough to be told about this guy to fill a volume, and perhaps at a later date, I'll tell you more about my best friend.

**BOB WOOD**





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THIS IS YOUR PAGE

# WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

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Dear Reader:

In every issue of BOY COMICS this page is devoted to your opinions, ideas and suggestions. Since the conception of BOY COMICS we have been guided by two ideals—first the eradication of crime, and second, to give credit to the fearless detectives and officers of the law who daily risk their lives that you and we may live in a more lawful society.

CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

Dear Sirs:

Boy Comics delights us South Africans very much. I am inclined to take a great deal of interest in this particular magazine. I select only the best comics, and Oh boy! Boy Comics are the best.

Yours sincerely, James Prosser  
c/o The Brakpan Steel Foundry,  
Brakpan, TVL, South Africa

*Letter makes big trip.  
Letter makes big hit.*

Dear Editors:

Like all other American boys and girls, I like to read comic books, but Boy Comics tops 'em all. Crime-buster appeals to me most, because there's adventure, excitement, and real Americanism on every page. Thanks for some swell entertainment.

Sincerely, Frank Lobe

3600 Fieldston Road, Riverdale, Bronx, N. Y.

*You're not born with Americanism; it's acquired.  
In our small way, we're helping others to appreciate this priceless heritage.*

Dear Editors:

It's the opinion of myself, and all other members of the Army Barracks that I'm now in that in Boy Comics, we really escape from the rigors of Army life. Boy Comics are passed from bunk to bunk, and believe me, there's a long waiting list.

Yours for more Boy Comics, Pvt. C. E. Connors  
11109269—Squad 1—Class 531  
3704 AAF BU, Keesler Field, Miss.

*Your letter got passed around, and also received our unanimous approval.*

Dear Editors:

When I was stricken with Infantile Paralysis, I learned what it means to have "Time on my hands." About the only thing I could do was read. Boy Comics topped my list for good, exciting stories. They were read, and re-read by all the children in the Boston hospital where I was confined.

Yours truly, Jim McCarthy  
15 Plymouth St., New Bedford, Mass.

*The sweetest smelling orchids we were ever sent.*

Dear Sirs:

I think if more mothers were like Mrs. J. L. Farlow, the world would be a more understanding place. She has been a very good sport in taking an interest in what her son is reading in the line of comics. There is an excellent example of an understanding mother.

A true Boy Comics reader, Richard Leibman  
4 Ashford Road, Newton Centre #59, Mass.

*Same credit goes to you.*

Dear Sirs:

Boy Comics ranks first and foremost with all of my family. We like the clear-cut drawings, the stories, and the good moral lessons. I'm a Boy Scout and I find that a lot of the Scout laws are brought out in your pages. Boy Comics is tops—period!

Yours very truly, John Larry Wright  
Winslow, Indiana

*Maybe it's because we haven't forgotten having been Boy Scouts once, ourselves.*

Dear Sirs:

My brother is in the Navy, and I send him many comic books, but he has written home, saying "Send me more Boy Comics." He likes Crimebuster the best, and reads them over and over, every chance he gets.

Yours truly, Helen Siko  
340 Penn. Ave., Brooklyn 7, New York

*Why not reserve the next twenty (20) issues at your newsstand with this two bucks?*

Gentlemen:

My sincere gratitude to Charles Biro, Bob Wood and Editors, who have made Boy Comics possible. The best part of this book is what it's doing toward the eradication of juvenile crime.

Sincerely yours, Freddy Mazzaglia  
360 East Haverhill St., Lawrence, Mass.

*Or any other form of lawlessness.*

Dear Sirs:

There wasn't a place on our B-26 that "Boy Comics" couldn't be found. The crew says, with them, Boy Comics go "sky high," and Editors, I'd say that's "tops."

*We'll pass your comics along to the angels.*

Yours truly, Ted Sarahman  
2217 Sylvan Ave., Toledo 6, Ohio

*Your commendation rates with the C.M.H.*

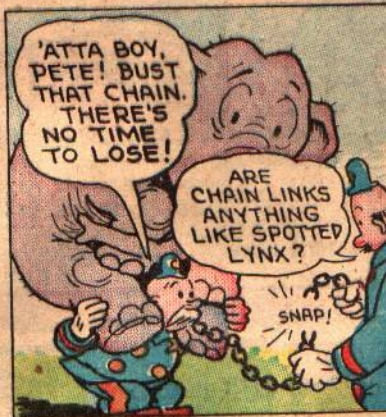
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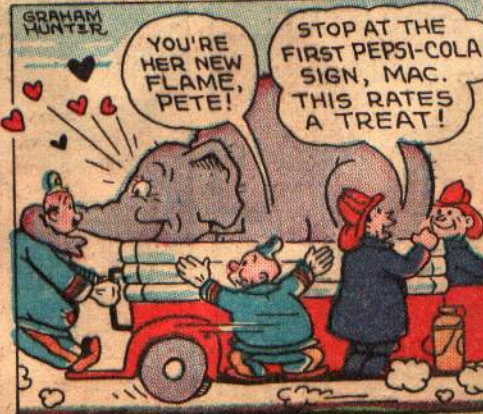
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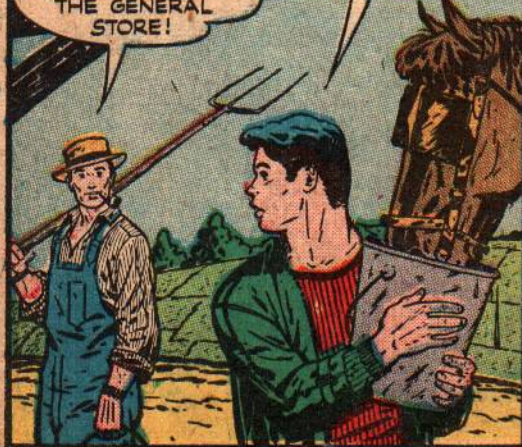


STOKING HIS DAD'S FURNACE HAD BEEN THE CLOSEST GEORGE NOBLE OF CHARITAN, IOWA, CAME TO FIGHTING FIRES UNTIL THAT UNFORGETTABLE SUMMER'S DAY WHEN HE SAW THE WILLIS' FARMHOUSE AFIRE FROM ATTIC TO CELLAR! WHAT HAPPENED THEN IS A TALE OF HARROWING HEROISM AND "CHEATED FLAMES!"

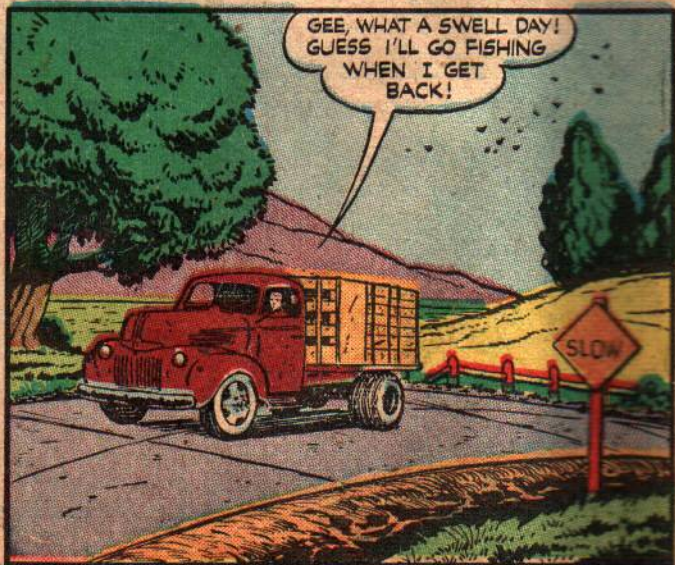
ONE FINE JUNE DAY...

GEORGE, RUN THE TRUCK INTO TOWN AND PICK UP A LOAD OF SEED AT THE GENERAL STORE!

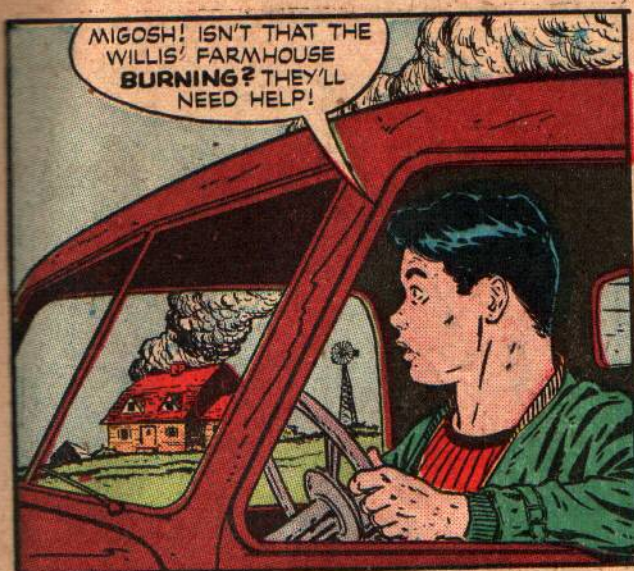
OKAY, DAD! SOON AS I FINISH GIVING SAMSON HIS DRINK!



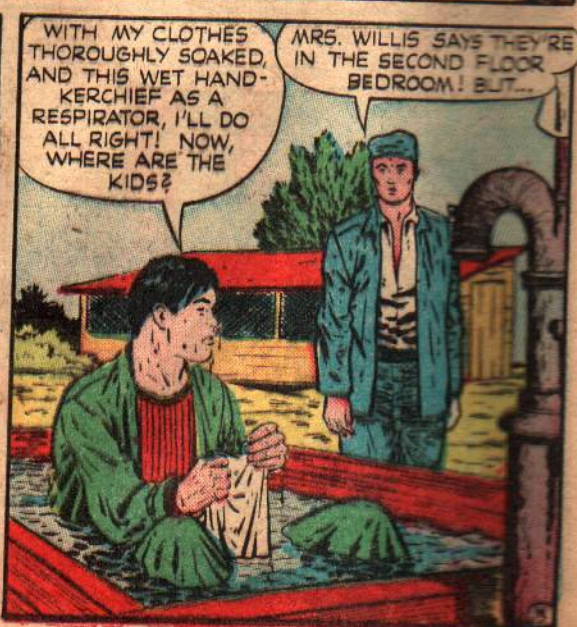
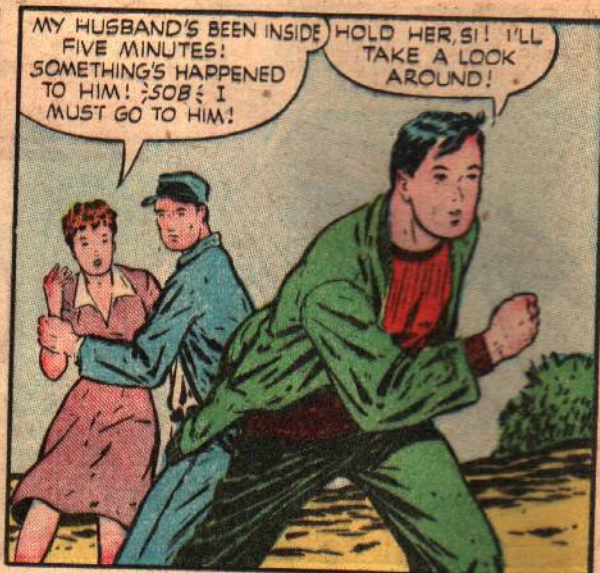
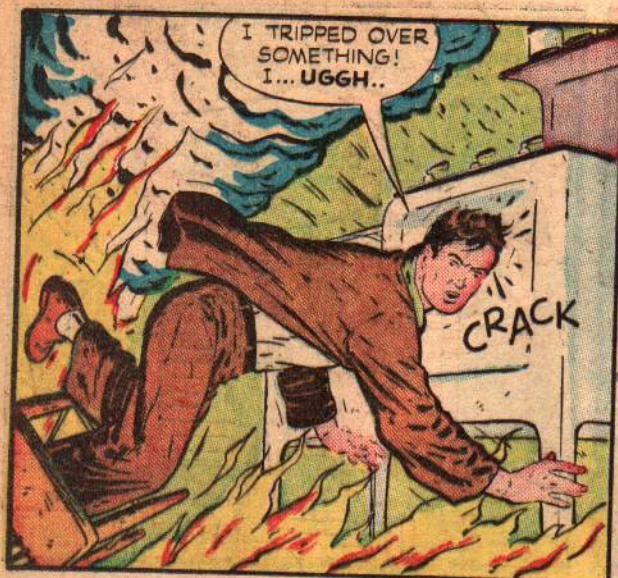
GEE, WHAT A SWELL DAY! GUESS I'LL GO FISHING WHEN I GET BACK!



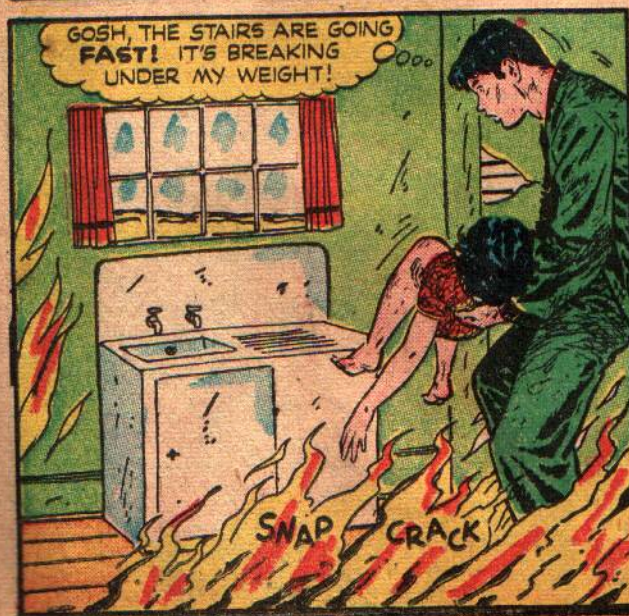
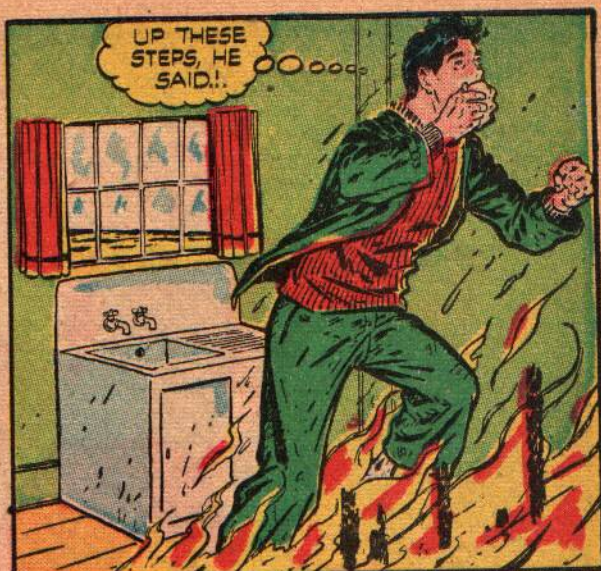


























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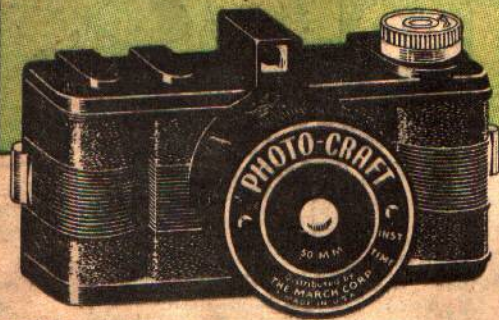
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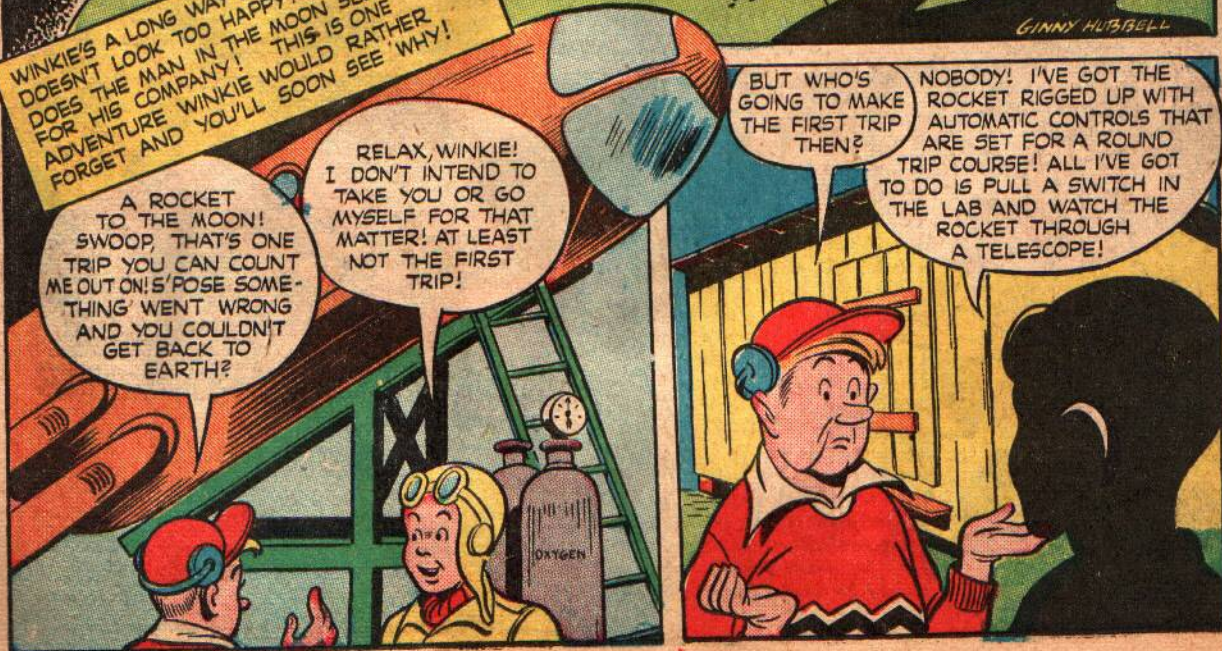
WINKIE'S A LONG WAY FROM HOME AND HE DOESN'T LOOK TOO HAPPY ABOUT IT! NEITHER DOES THE MAN IN THE MOON SEEM EAGER FOR HIS COMPANY! THIS IS ONE ADVENTURE WINKIE WOULD RATHER FORGET AND YOU'LL SOON SEE WHY!

A ROCKET TO THE MOON! SWOOP, THAT'S ONE TRIP YOU CAN COUNT ME OUT ON! SOMETHING WENT WRONG AND YOU COULDN'T GET BACK TO EARTH?

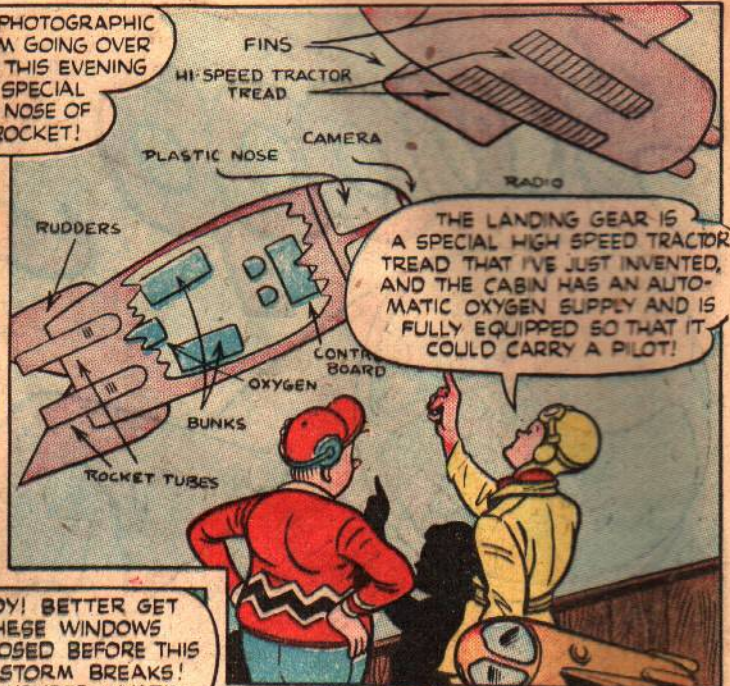
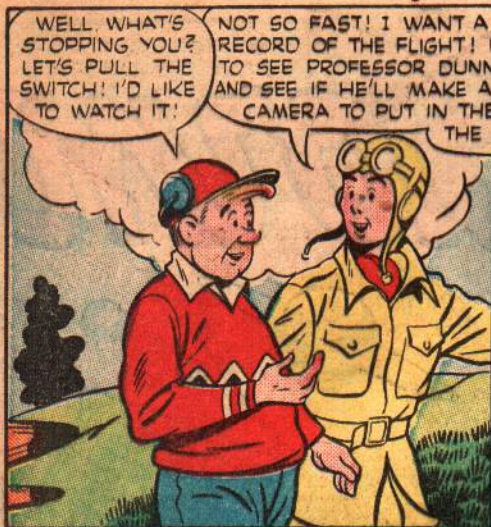
RELAX, WINKIE! I DON'T INTEND TO TAKE YOU OR GO MYSELF FOR THAT MATTER! AT LEAST NOT THE FIRST TRIP!

BUT WHO'S GOING TO MAKE THE FIRST TRIP THEN?

NOBODY! I'VE GOT THE ROCKET RIGGED UP WITH AUTOMATIC CONTROLS THAT ARE SET FOR A ROUND TRIP COURSE! ALL I'VE GOT TO DO IS PULL A SWITCH IN THE LAB AND WATCH THE ROCKET THROUGH A TELESCOPE!

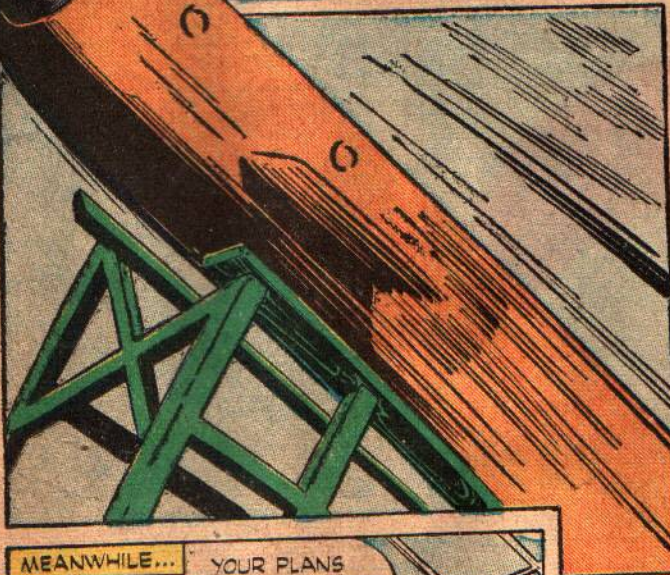
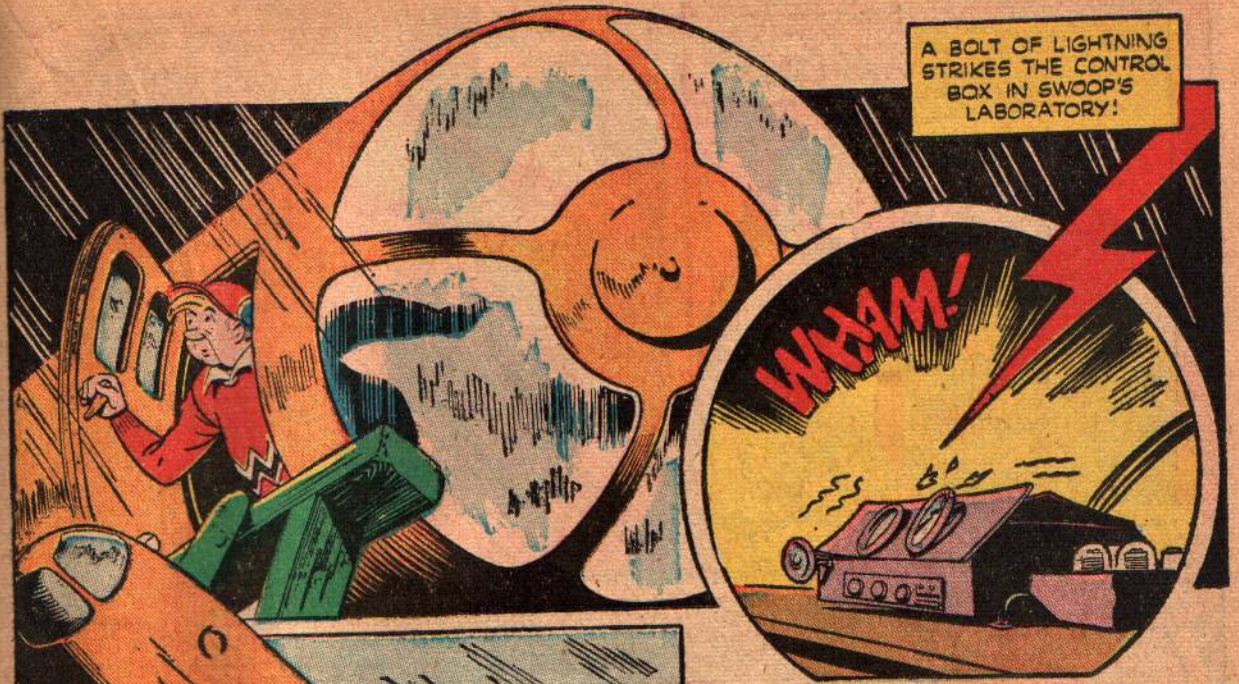








A BOLT OF LIGHTNING STRIKES THE CONTROL BOX IN SWOOP'S LABORATORY!



MEANWHILE...

YOUR PLANS LOOK FOOLPROOF, SWOOP, AND I CAN MAKE THE CAMERA YOU WANT, BUT FRANKLY I'D RATHER NOT! I'D LIKE TO DISCOURAGE YOU FROM PROCEEDING WITH THIS PROJECT!

BUT WHY?

SUPPOSING YOUR ROCKET FAILS IN THE EARLY PART OF ITS COURSE? IT MIGHT CRASH IN A POPULATED COMMUNITY AND KILL INNOCENT PEOPLE!

GOLLY! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT! I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT! I'D BETTER DROP THIS EXPERIMENT UNTIL I'VE STUDIED THE PROBLEM FURTHER!





THANKS A LOT FOR YOUR ADVICE, PROFESSOR DUNN! I CAN SEE NOW THAT I'VE A LOT MORE WORK TO DO BEFORE THAT ROCKET'S FOOLPROOF!



I'M GOING TO BE THE FIRST PERSON TO SEE THE BACK SIDE OF MOON! THAT'LL BE SOMETHING TO TELL FOLKS, PROVIDING I EVER GET BACK!



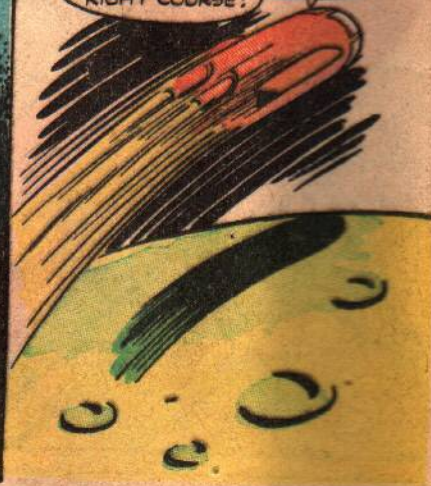
BY NOW WINKIE IS APPROACHING THE MOON...



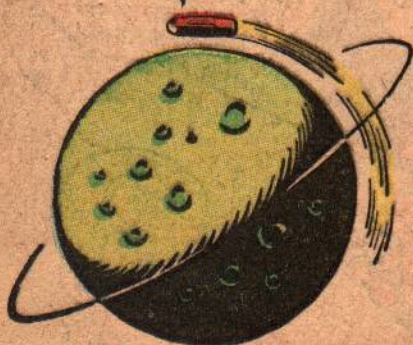
JEEPERS! S'POSIN' INSTEAD OF HEADING BACK TO EARTH, THE ROCKET LANDS HERE! (GULP) LOOKS WORSE THAN THE SAHARA DESERT!

Y!! WHAT FREAKS!

WHEW! GLAD I DIDN'T HAVE TO GET ANY CLOSER TO THOSE CHARACTERS! LOOKS LIKE THE ROCKET'S HEADED ON THE RIGHT COURSE!



JEEPERS! THE AUTOMATIC CONTROLS MUST BE STUCK! WE'RE GOING AROUND AGAIN!

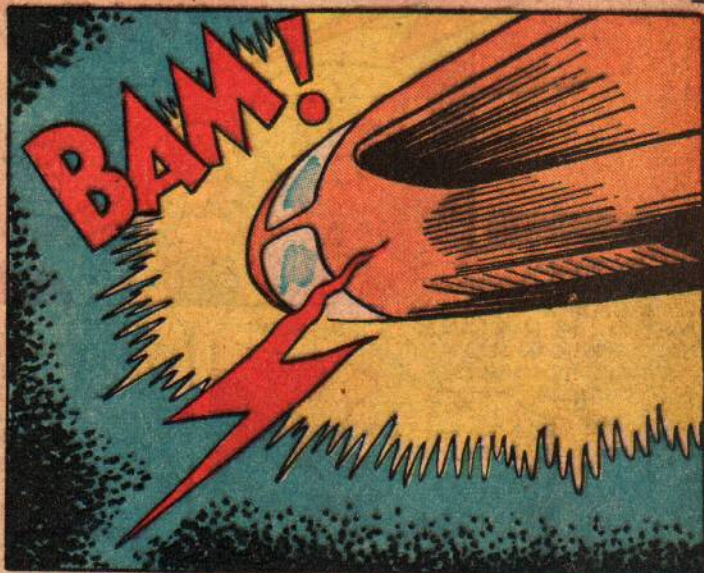


I FEEL AS IF I WERE ON A MERRY-GO-ROUND! THIS IS THE SIXTH TIME AROUND AND THOSE BOYS DOWN THERE DON'T LOOK PLEASED!

OOPLA GUA GAZOOMA PALOOZA!

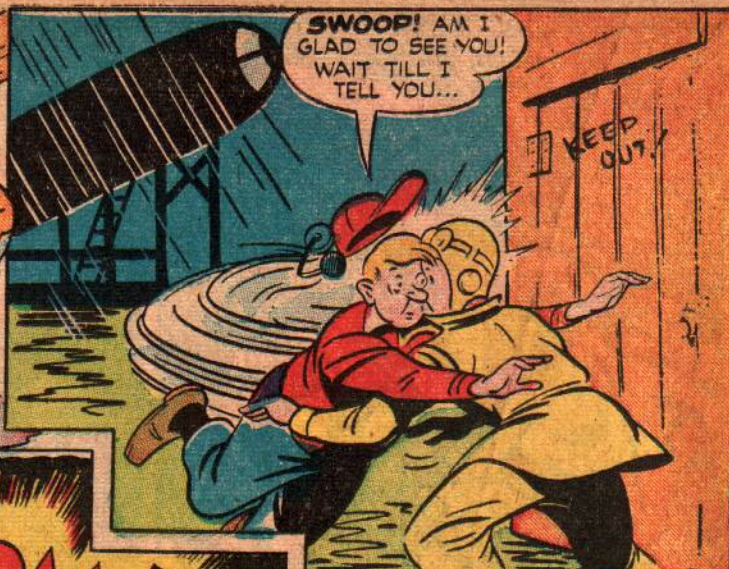








THE ROCKET ZOOMS DOWN INTO SWOOP'S LANDING FIELD AND UP ONTO THE RAMP—A PERFECT ROUND TRIP FLIGHT!



**BOOM!**

THE ROCKET SHIP...IT'S EXPLODED!

OH, WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER! PROFESSOR DUNN CONVINCED ME THAT IT WOULD NEVER WORK!

BUT IT **DID** WORK, SWOOP! I WENT TO THE MOON IN IT! I EVEN SAW MOON MEN, AND...

MY FRIEND HERE GOT KNOCKED OUT BY A BOLT OF LIGHTNING, AND NOW HE HAS HALLUCINATIONS! CAN YOU HELP STRAIGHTEN HIM OUT, DOCTOR?

BUT I **DID** GO TO THE MOON, I TELL YOU!

NOW, NOW!

DO AS I TELL YOU—KEEP REPEATING, "IT WAS JUST A DREAM! IT WAS JUST A DREAM!" AND YOU'LL BE CURED SOON!

YES, DOCTOR! IT WAS JUST A DREAM—IT WAS JUST A DREAM—AW, HECK! I GUESS THAT'S IT—IT WAS JUST A DREAM!

**THE END**

**INSIDE DOPE**

BY CHIC STONE



**IT'S A FACT....**

BIG LEAGUERS USED TO RUB OIL IN THEIR FIELDING GLOVES BUT GAVE UP THIS PRACTICE CLAIMING THAT IT ADDED WEIGHT TO THE BALL AND HAMPERS PITCHING.

**DID'JA KNOW—**

THAT WHEN FRANK LEROY CHANCE MANAGED THE CHICAGO CUBS HE ALWAYS INSISTED UPON SLEEPING IN BERTH "THIRTEEN"



**IT'S A FACT—** IN THE UNITED STATES ONLY 25% OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ATTEMPT SUICIDE ARE SUCCESSFUL!!



**IT'S TH' TRUTH~** DURING THE WAR THE JAPS OUTLANED BASE-BALL. NOW THEY ARE GOING IN FOR IT STRONGER THAN EVER!!



# HOW CRIMEBUSTER CAME TO BE

OF WHAT STUFF ARE  
HEROES MADE?...TO  
THIS BOY'S LIFE CAME A  
TIME WHEN LOVE FOR HIS  
COUNTRY AND FREEDOM  
BECAME STRONGER THAN  
HIS DESIRE TO LIVE! OF SUCH  
STUFF ARE HEROES, MADE!

HE'S NOT A SUPER BOY! HE  
CAN'T DUCK BULLETS OR  
TUNE IN BBC ON HIS WISDOM  
TOOTH! HE'S JUST AN  
AVERAGE BOY WITH THE  
STUFF IT TAKES TO GET  
ALONG IN LIFE! HONESTLY,  
I'VE NEVER ENJOYED DOING  
A STRIP AS MUCH AS  
CRIMEBUSTER!

*Chas. Biro*











YOU'RE NOT SCARING ME! **NOW GET OUT!** NEITHER YOU OR YOUR WHOLE GESTAPO CAN STOP ME FROM MAKING THAT SPEECH TONIGHT!

YOU'RE MAKING THE SPEECH BUT THE WAY I WANT!



**IMBECILE!** YOU HAVE TO USE MORE THAN A LITTLE CHAIR TO HURT IRON JAW!

THE SHELL SHOULD HAVE BLOWN YOUR WHOLE FIENDISH HEAD OFF, INSTEAD OF JUST YOUR JAW!



I AM THROUGH HUMORING YOU, **FOOL!** YOUR WIFE IS STILL IN OCCUPIED FRANCE! NEED I GO ANY FURTHER?



YOU WILL NEGLECT TO MENTION THE SUBMARINE INCIDENTS! INSTEAD, YOU WILL READ FROM THIS PAPER, PLEASE!

I HAVE NO CHOICE! WHAT'S THIS? **HA, HA, HA!** YOU DON'T EXPECT AMERICANS TO BELIEVE SUCH ROT!



YOU'RE EXPECTED TO MAKE IT CONVINCING! I BROUGHT THIS ALONG AS A GENTLE REMINDER! ...SHE'S A VERY PRETTY WOMAN!

STATION  
**CHANDLER ON TONIGHT**



BUT SHE WILL NOT BE SO PRETTY AFTER NIGHTS OF TORTURE! **NOW GO!**



AS AMERICA BREATHLESSLY WAITS, CHANDLER IS TORN BETWEEN HIS TWO GREATEST FORCES...THE LOVE OF HIS COUNTRY AND THE LOVE OF HIS WIFE!

YOU'RE ON NOW, MR. CHANDLER! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

I CAN'T DO IT!...I WON'T DO IT!...JOAN WOULDN'T WANT ME TO!

I'M READY!



FELLOW AMERICANS, I HAVE WITNESSED MANY CRISIS BUT NEVER ONE SUCH AS THIS! TONIGHT, MY WIFE IS ALIVE...IF I TELL THE TRUTH, SHE DIES! HERE, IN MY HAND IS A NAZI PENNED SPEECH! **LIES, ALL LIES!!**



THE TRUTH IS, I HAVE CONCRETE PROOF THAT HITLER'S SUBMARINES ARE PRACTICING THE MOST INHUMAN METHOD OF MURDER EVER CONCEIVED BY MAN! A GERMAN U-BOAT SENDS AN S.O.S! WHEN AN UNSUSPECTING SHIP REACHES THE SUB'S CALL OF MERCY, THE GRATITUDE IS GREATFULLY MET BY ITS NAZI TORPEDO!



THE NATION IS TENSE...THIS IS THE MOST STARTLING NEWS...THEN A SHOT THAT ROCKS THE COUNTRY!

UGH!!  
LOOK OUT  
FOR...IR...  
..UGHH!



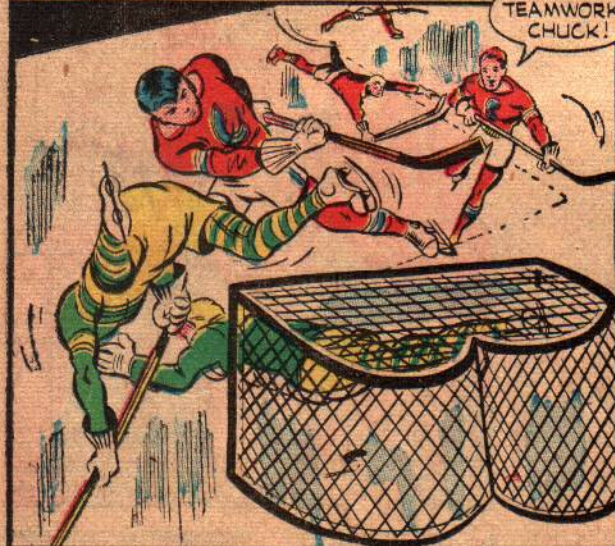
THE SCENE CHANGES...WE ARE NOW AT CLUSTER MILITARY ACADEMY. A HOCKEY GAME IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.

GOOD LUCK,  
McMANUS!  
MAY THE BEST  
TEAM  
WIN!

THANKS,  
CHANDLER!  
LIKewise!



NICE  
TEAMWORK,  
CHUCK!



BEAUTIFUL TIMING! SCOTT,  
YOU GO IN FOR CHANDLER  
AT CENTER, AND BE SURE  
YOU DON'T TELL HIM  
ABOUT HIS FATHER  
UNTIL AFTER THE  
GAME!

YES,  
SIR!



HEAR  
ABOUT  
CHANDLER'S  
FATHER?

YEAH,  
TOO BAD!  
HE DOESN'T  
KNOW IT  
YET!

SHH...  
HE MAY  
HEAR  
YOU!



I DID HEAR  
YOU! TOO BAD  
ABOUT WHAT.  
WHAT ABOUT  
MY FATHER?

N..NOTHING!  
W..WE WEREN'T  
TALKING ABOUT  
YOU!



LISTEN,  
PIKE! MY EARS  
HAVE NEVER FAILED  
ME, AND NEITHER  
HAS THIS FIST!  
NOW, LET'S  
HAVE IT!

H..HE WAS  
SHOT TONIGHT  
AT THE BROADCAST!  
IT CAME OVER THE  
RADIO! I'M SORRY,  
CHUCK!



ARE YOU  
GOING LIKE  
THAT? DO  
YOU NEED  
MONEY?

IT WOULD TAKE  
TOO LONG TO  
CHANGE...I'VE GOT  
SOME! I MAY NEED  
MORE! GIVE ME  
ALL YOU'VE GOT!



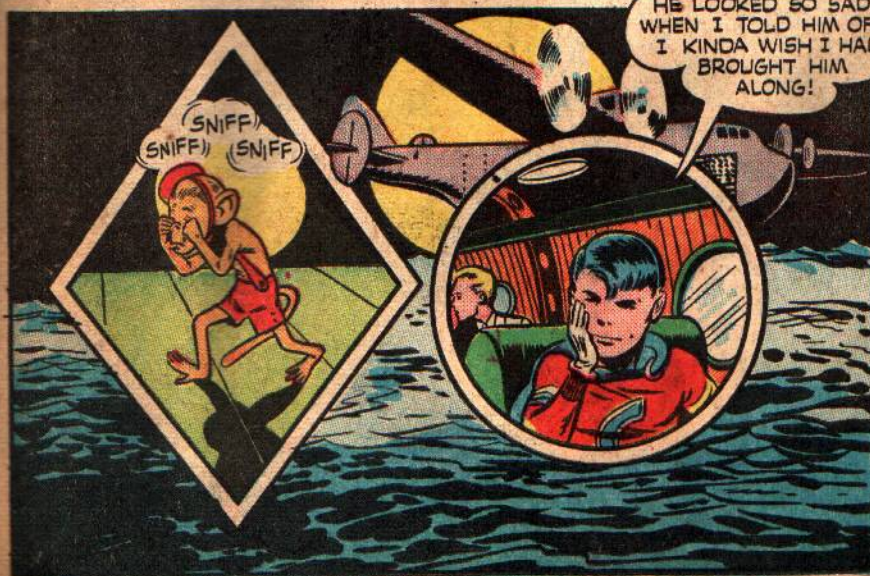
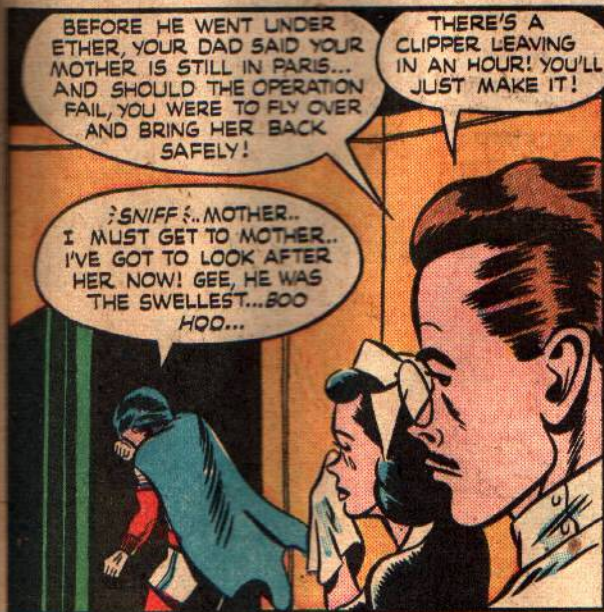




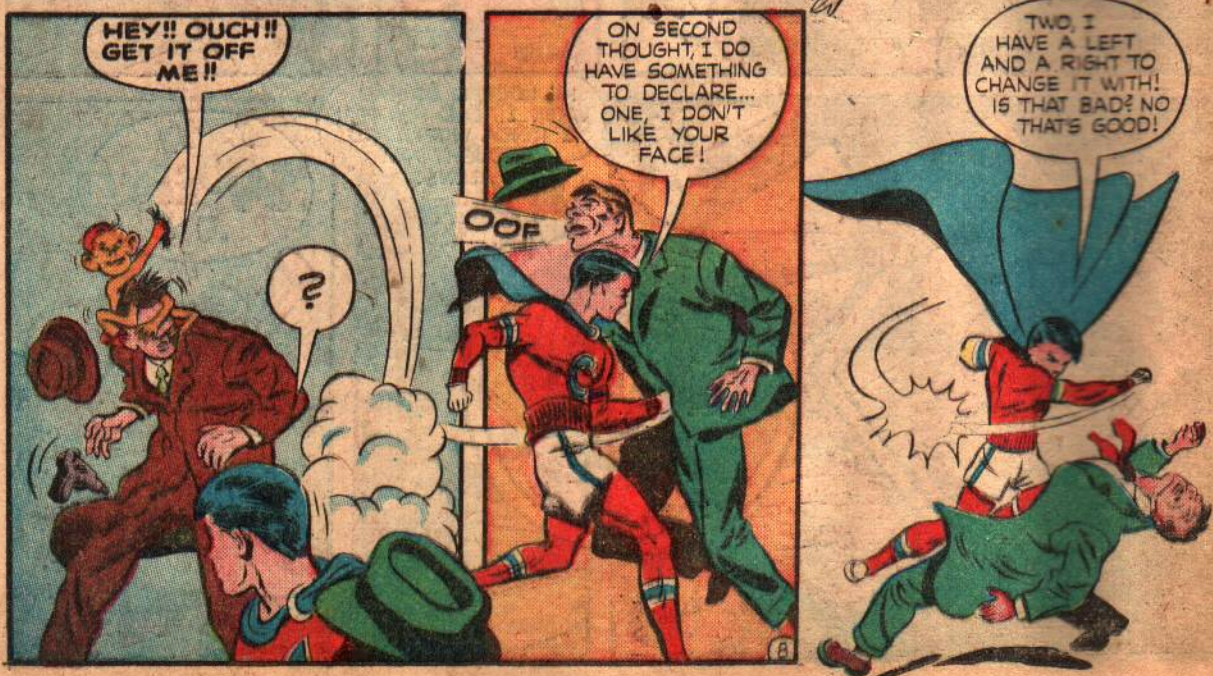
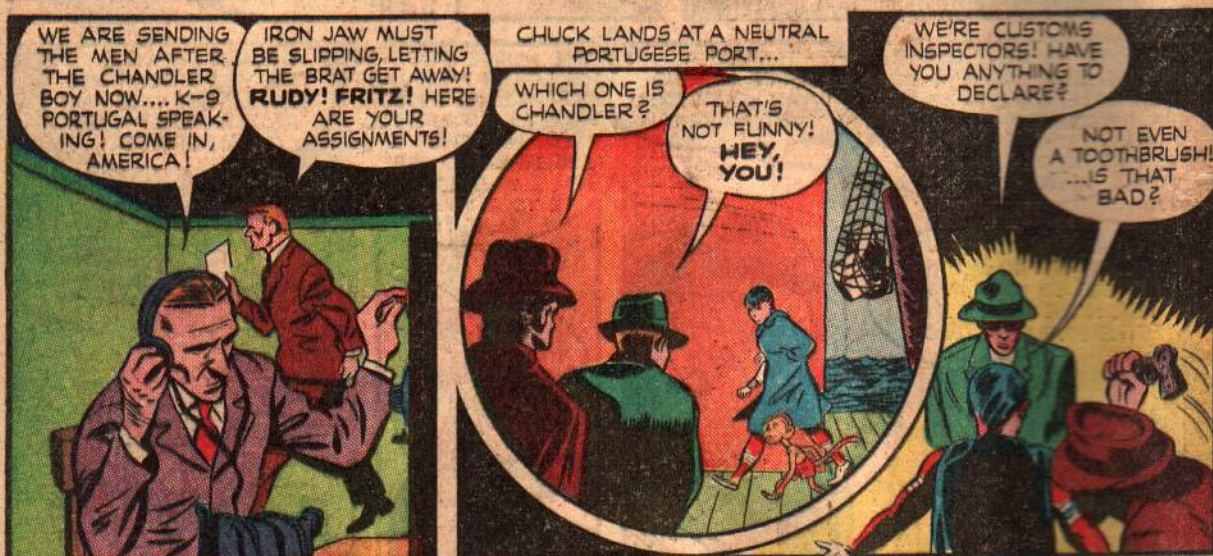
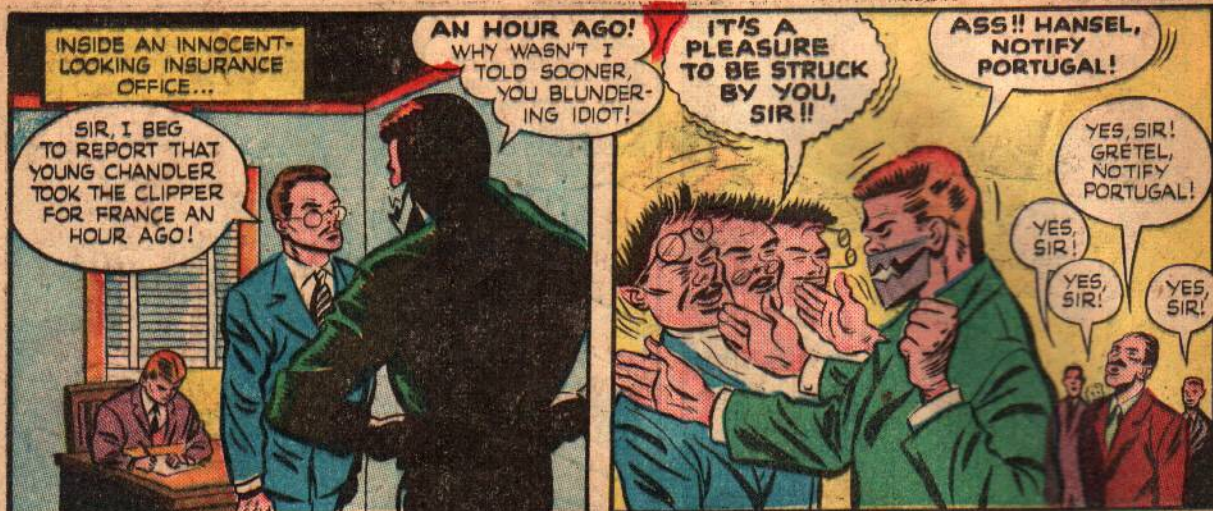




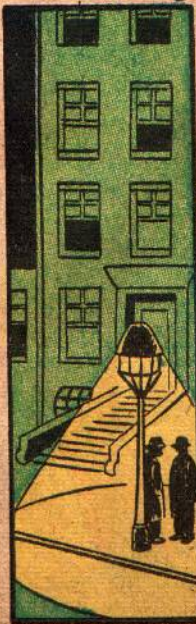








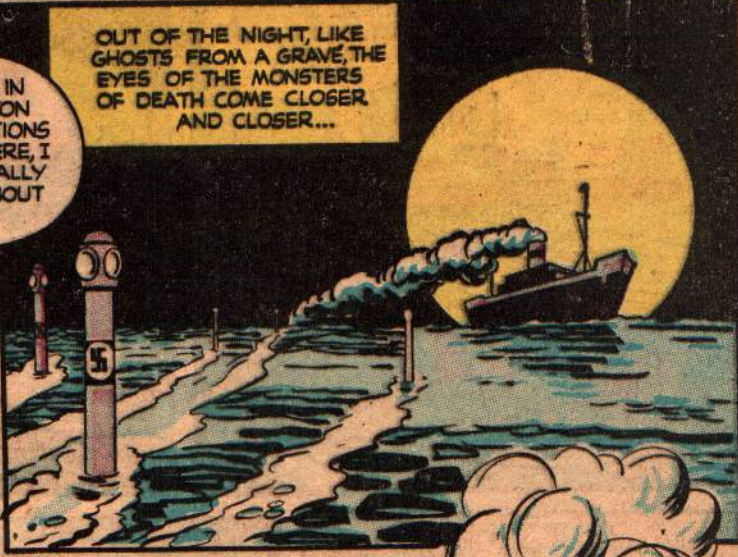




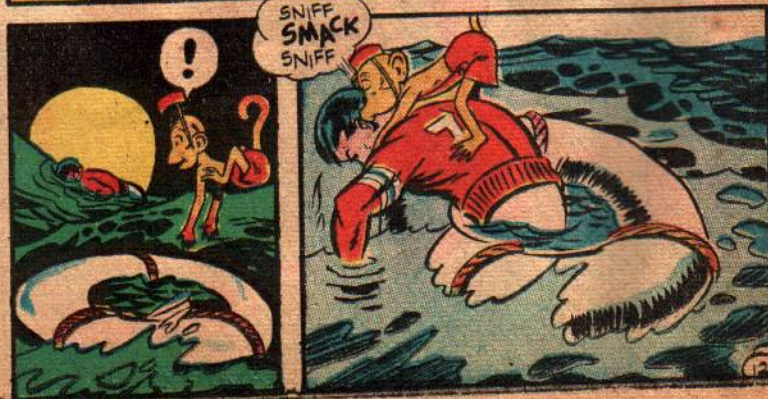
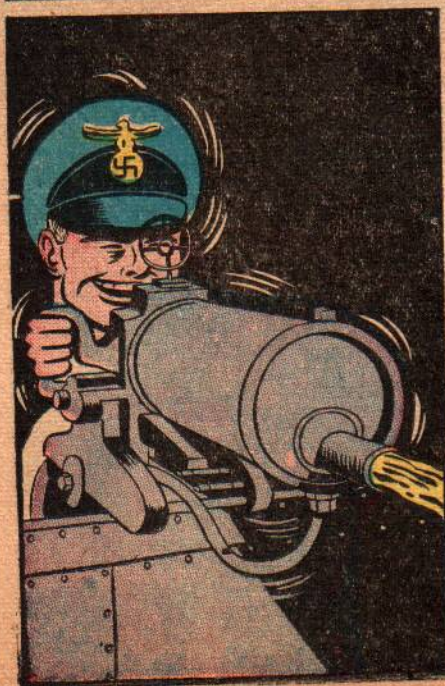
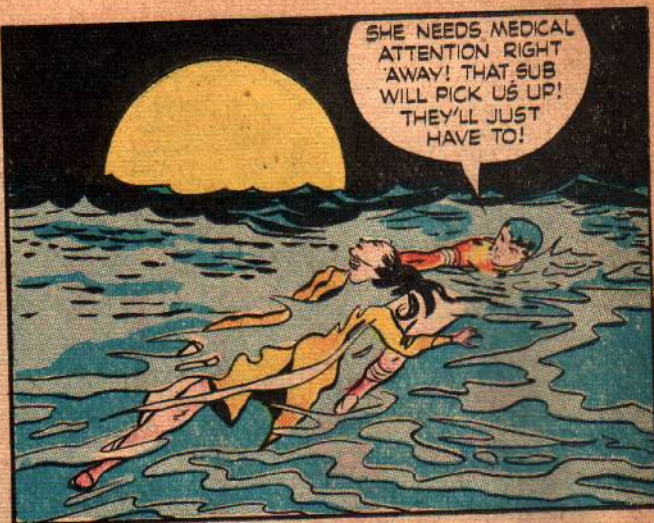


















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# SUBWAY SUCKERS

## A Daredevil Story

By RICHARD FRENCH

"**I** SAID find him, and quick!" Inspector Crandell's face was red with rage as he roared into the phone. "I want at least one man to talk to who isn't a complete idiot!"

*Daredevil* grinned as he slipped quietly into the detective's office. "May I inquire as to the identity of this wonderful person!"

Crandell swung around in his chair, glared at his visitor, and then growled a hasty "Never mind!" into the receiver before slamming it down. "You, you ghost! Where have you been?"

"I shall ignore the veiled insult, and thank you for the compliment," said *Daredevil*. But his grin faded at Crandell's next words.

"Look, I'm serious—I need your help," said Crandell. "One of my men just wound up under a subway train, dead—and he wasn't the type that might have tripped. It was murder. Those blasted subway thieves—"

"Just a minute," snapped *Daredevil*. His tone was cold, business-like. "Perhaps you'd better start from the beginning."

"Sorry," said Crandell. "I forgot you didn't know about it. Well, it goes like this. In the last week, there's been a wave of pickpocketing in the subways around the mid-town area. We weren't too worried at first. I put a few men on the job, but they didn't seem to do much good—the robberies went right on. Well, finally we got some of the victims who had gotten a look at the crooks to visit the Rogue's Gallery, and got identifications of several known criminals. With that to go on, we figured we'd pick them up in no time—but no soap. I had men at all the entrances and exits around town, and none of the crooks showed up. But the reports kept coming in on people's losses. I put more men on the job—in the trains, in the stations—and then tonight McCahill gets killed by a train. That's the story—and I'm asking you for ideas. Got any?"

*Daredevil* frowned. "No ideas—yet," he said. "But I have a suggestion. Those dips probably know most of your men—why not try my outfit on this—the Little Wise Guys? The crooks wouldn't suspect them of being dangerous."

"Great," said Crandell. "We'll give it a try tomorrow morning."

At nine o'clock the next morning Pee-Wee, smallest of the Wise Guys, drew his pal Curly to a comparatively quiet corner of the crowded Mid-Town Subway station.

"Think anything's going to happen?" His eyes roved ceaselessly over the crowd as he whispered to Curly.

"I don't know," replied Curly. "All we can do is keep watching for the crooks the Inspector showed us pictures of."

"But *Daredevil* is over at the next station. What would we do if we did find—?"

Suddenly Curly clutched Pee-Wee's arm. "Look," he whispered tensely. "That man leaning against the pole—isn't he one of the men whose pictures we saw?"

"He sure is," answered Pee-Wee. "And look what he's doing—he's got his hand in another man's pocket! Come on, let's grab him!"

Swiftly the two little figures slid through the crowd. As they approached the slouched figure of the pickpocket, they saw him turn to join the crowd entering a train which had just entered the station. Leaping forward as one, Pee-Wee and Curly, grabbing a leg apiece, clung to the man and set up the loudest yelling they could manage. "Thief—thief," they screamed. "Help—thief!"

The man made a desperate lunge for the door of the train, but the weight of the two boys held him back. Just out of his reach, the door slammed shut, and the train began to move out of the station. The thief turned, and with a vicious blow knocked Curly to the floor. Then, evidently afraid to take the time to dislodge his other assailant, he turned and swiftly disappeared into the crowd, Pee-Wee still clinging to him like a leech, in full view of dozens of surprised, frozen people.

An hour later Inspector Crandell's phone rang, and he scooped it up at the first sound of the bell. "*Daredevil*? Yeah, Crandell," he barked. "No—nothing yet. Every one of my men swears nobody answering that description came out of the subway at any point—and neither did the boy." Another phone rang. "Just a second," said Crandell. "Another call—may be something."

He lowered the phone he was holding, snatched up the other, and listened a moment. Then his face



darkened. "Why, you dirty —!" he growled. Savagely he jiggled the hook, and barked, "Trace that call!"

Turning to the other phone, he said, "*Daredevil*! Some so-and-so just called with a message for you. Yeah—he said to tell you to keep your nose out of this or the kid would fry. That's right—the kid would fry. Then he hung up. Hey—you still there? What? Yeah, I guess I can do that—but what's the idea? Okay—Okay! Exactly twelve o'clock, for five minutes. But what—?" Crandell hung up slowly, a puzzled expression on his face. "What is he up to now?"

Carefully avoiding the third rail, *Daredevil* picked his way along the subway tracks a few hundred yards from the Mid-Town station. His eyes, unused to the dim light, strained to pierce the gloom ahead.

"According to the map I saw, what I want should be right about here. Ah—right you are. Almost missed it in this darkness."

He groped his way across the tracks to where a darker cavern showed the entrance to a long out of use sidetrack, and felt his way slowly through the black dampness. A moment later, following a turn in the tunnel, he saw a tiny pinpoint of light far ahead.

"There we are," he muttered. "A good guess—but it took me long enough!"

A moment later, a shadow among shadows, *Daredevil* stood silently in the dark—outside an old, abandoned workman's shed. From within came the murmur of voices. *Daredevil* glanced at the luminous dial of his wrist watch. The hands stood at one minute after twelve. "Well—here's hoping everything goes as I planned," he thought.

Inside the shack, in the glow of a single light bulb, an odd scene was taking place. Five men in shirt sleeves were grouped around a rickety table, systematically searching pocketbooks and wallets, throwing what money and valuables they found into a pile, and tossing the containers to the floor. A swarthy, heavy-set man, evidently the leader, counted the money methodically, a grin of satisfaction on his face. And in the corner, tied hand and foot to a chair, sat Pee-Wee. Around his throat, and leading through a switch on the table and then out through the wall of the shack, was a heavy coil of wire. The men, intent upon their work, had fallen into a silence broken only by the slap of the money as their leader arranged it in neat piles.

Suddenly a breeze riffled through the piles of currency, scattering the bills across the table. The heavy man cursed. "Who left the door—?" Then he stopped, his eyes bulging. For framed in the

doorway, tall and silent was *Daredevil*.

Several of the men at the table gasped, and instinctively started to rise, but their leader had regained his poise. "Sit down," he rasped. "Sit down and shut up!"

Turning to *Daredevil*, the swarthy man grinned crookedly. "Well—I thought maybe you'd find us—so I fixed up a little surprise for you! Take a look at your little pal over there. That wire around his neck is hooked up to the third rail. One wrong move out of you, and I press this button here—and the kid fries!"

For a moment, the flicker of a smile crossed *Daredevil's* face as he glanced at Pee-Wee. One eyelid drooped slightly, and instantly the tight, I'm-trying-not-to-be-frightened expression left the boy's face, and he relaxed. His face registered complete trust and faith.

*Daredevil* turned and surveyed the grinning leader calmly—and dove like a bullet into the center of the table. For a moment the leader's finger tightened on the button of the electric switch, with no effect, and then he was bowled over with the rest of his henchmen by the power of *Daredevil's* crashing attack!

The battle was savage, but short. Iron fists seemed to fill the air from all angles to the thieves' surprise and pain. Several of the men reached for their guns, only to feel sudden explosions in the neighborhood of their chins, and a strong desire to relax at full length—which they promptly did. In a matter of seconds, all of them had lost interest in the fight, including two who were still conscious, but wiser than their friends. They were standing in the corner with raised arms.

"Give me a hand with these characters, and we'll tie them up nicely for the police," said *Daredevil* as he untied Pee-Wee. "I'll tell you the whole story when we get back to headquarters."

"It was just a matter of following the wrong line of reasoning," said *Daredevil* to Crandell as he wound up his story a short time later. "All of us were trying to guess how the crooks got out of the subways—when all the time they were staying inside. But all criminals are a bit stupid—suckers for trying to be too clever. If they hadn't tried to be so smart by sending me a message, I might never have figured it out. But when they said 'The kid will fry—' they tipped me off. It was an easy mental trail from subways to electrocution to the third rail. I figured there couldn't be too many places to hide in a subway, so I asked you to have the current turned off at noon, then I checked a city map of the tunnels, and that's all there is to the story. That's that—and the end of the subway suckers!"



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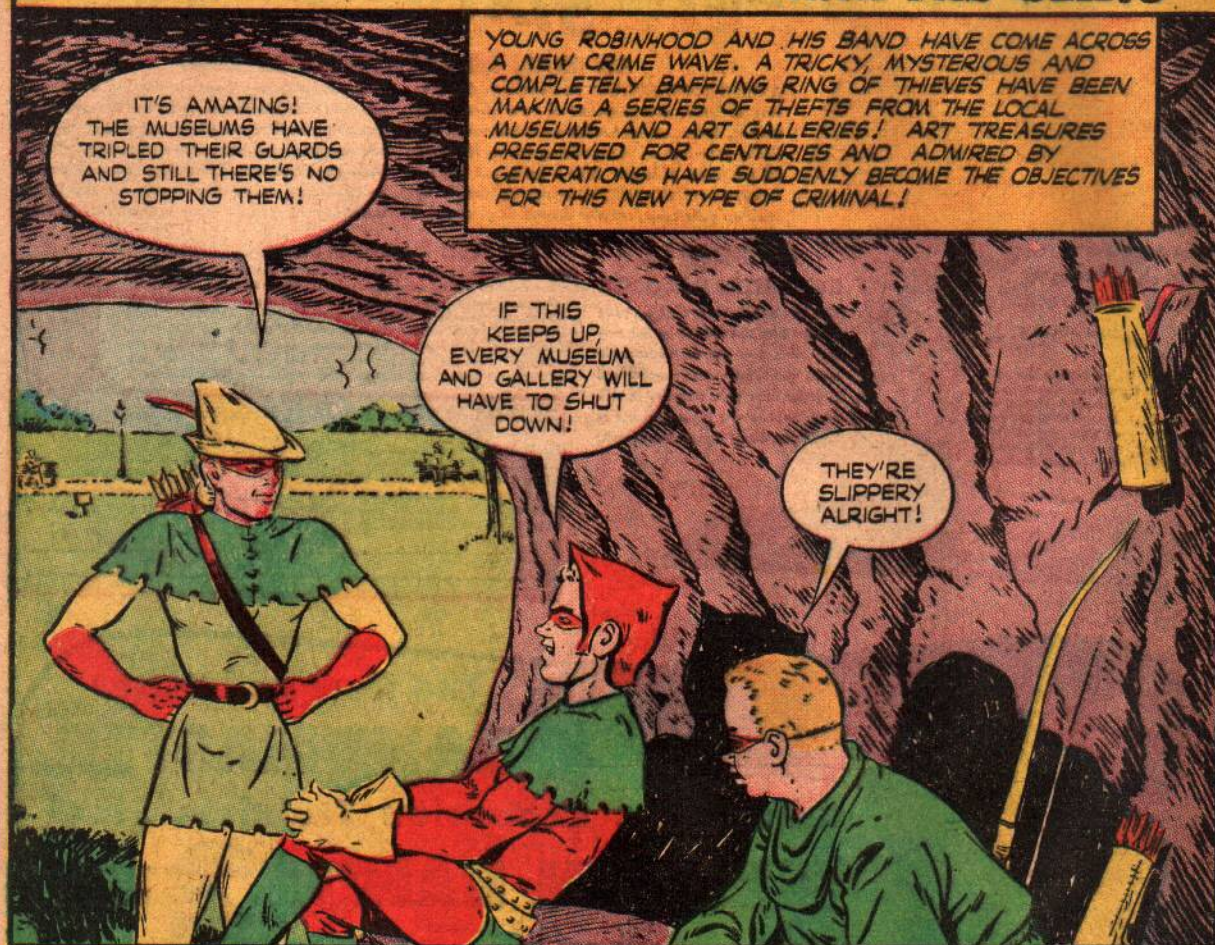
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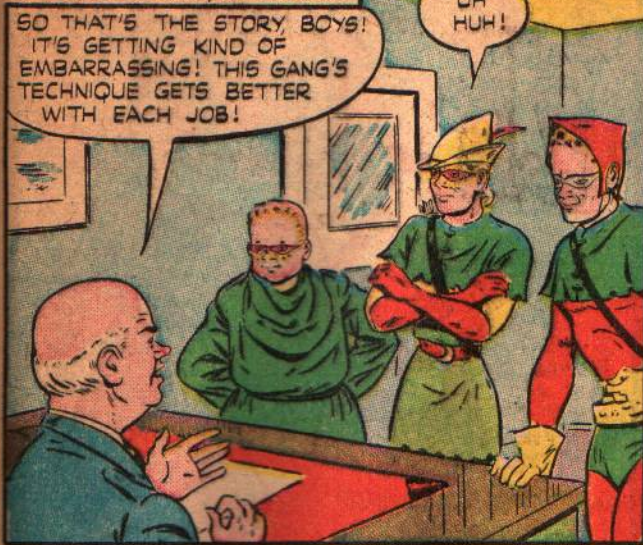


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TECHNIQUE GETS BETTER  
WITH EACH JOB!

UH  
HUH!



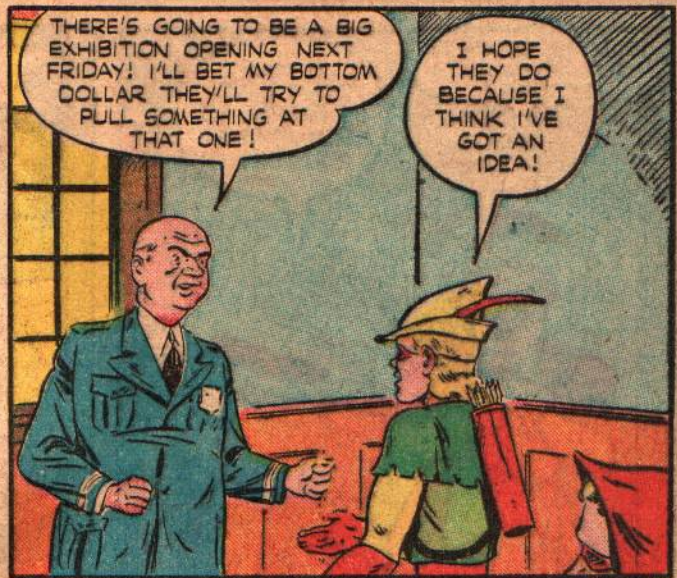
HONK!!

WHO'S  
THAT?

SOME OLD DAME  
WHO WAS AT THE  
MUSEUM DURING  
YESTERDAY'S  
ROBBERY! SHE'S  
HERE FOR SOME  
ROUTINE  
QUESTIONING!



THAT'S FUNNY—SHE'S TRYING TO  
FIND A BACK POCKET FOR HER  
HANDKERCHIEF! AND COME  
TO THINK OF IT, THAT SURE  
WAS LOUD NOSE-BLOWING  
FOR AN OLD LADY!



THERE'S GOING TO BE A BIG  
EXHIBITION OPENING NEXT  
FRIDAY! I'LL BET MY BOTTOM  
DOLLAR THEY'LL TRY TO  
PULL SOMETHING AT  
THAT ONE!

I HOPE  
THEY DO  
BECAUSE I  
THINK I'VE  
GOT AN  
IDEA!



YEAH? WHAT  
IS IT? FOR GOSH  
SAKES LET US  
IN ON IT!

WELL, IT'S A  
SCREWY THEORY,  
BUT DON'T WORRY,  
YOU'LL FIND OUT  
SOON ENOUGH  
IF I HAPPEN TO  
BE RIGHT!



THAT  
FRIDAY...

NOW LOOK,  
FRIAR, WE'VE  
DECIDED YOU'RE  
BEST SUITED OF  
THE THREE OF US!  
SO STOP SQUAWKING  
AND PUT ON THOSE  
CLOTHES!

AW, NUTS! I DON'T  
KNOW WHY I LET YOU  
GUYS TALK ME  
INTO A THING  
LIKE THIS!



AT THE MUSEUM...

HEY, ROBINHOOD! LOOK! THERE SHE IS!

NOW DON'T FORGET WHAT I TOLD YOU—STRIKE UP A CONVERSATION WITH HER! DO ANYTHING BUT STICK WITH HER! DON'T LET HER OUT OF YOUR SIGHT!

OKAY!

PAHDON ME, MADOM, BUT DON'T YOU THINK THAT BLUE IS REA-LLY QUITE A BLUE?

HUH? OH...I'M GLAD YOU THINK SO!

TELL ME, WHICH IS YOUR FA-VOR-ITE PICTURE?

IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D PREFER TO LOOK AT THEM ALONE!

MY PURSE! SOMEONE STOLE MY PURSE!

WHAT TH...?

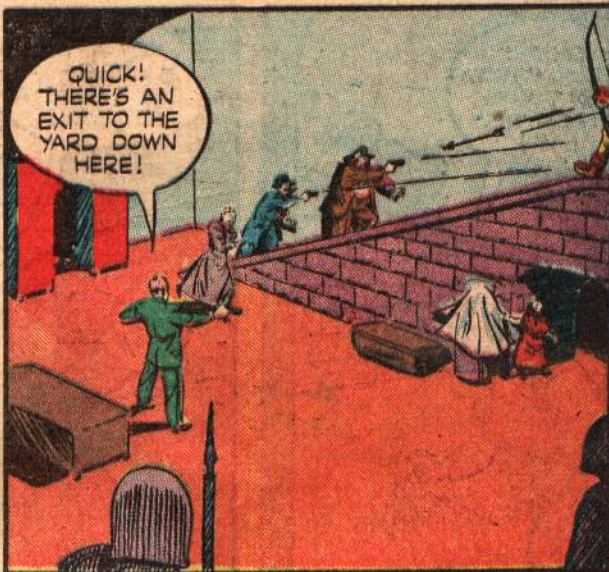
IT WAS A MAN IN A BROWN COAT AND HAT—HE WENT THAT WAY!

SHE'S NOT A SHE! NO WOMAN COULD PUSH ME AROUND THAT EASY, ESPECIALLY NOT AN OLD ONE!

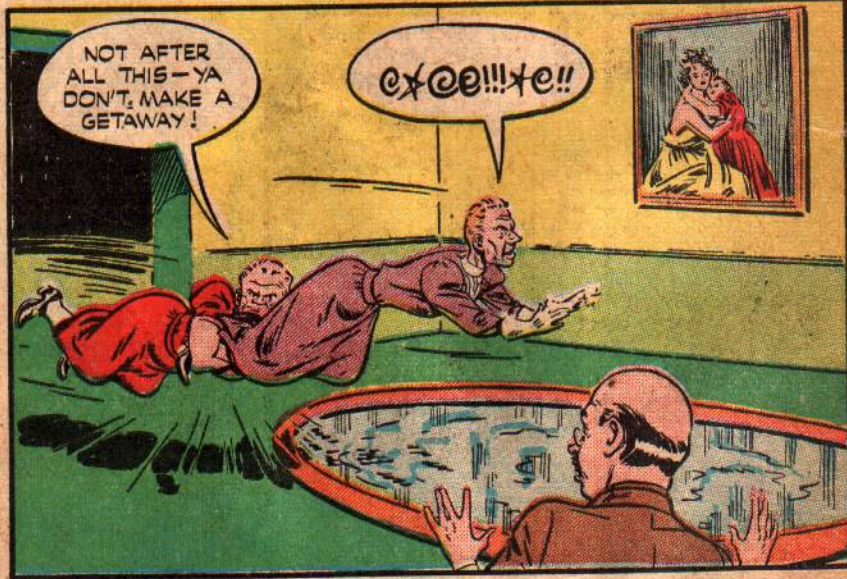
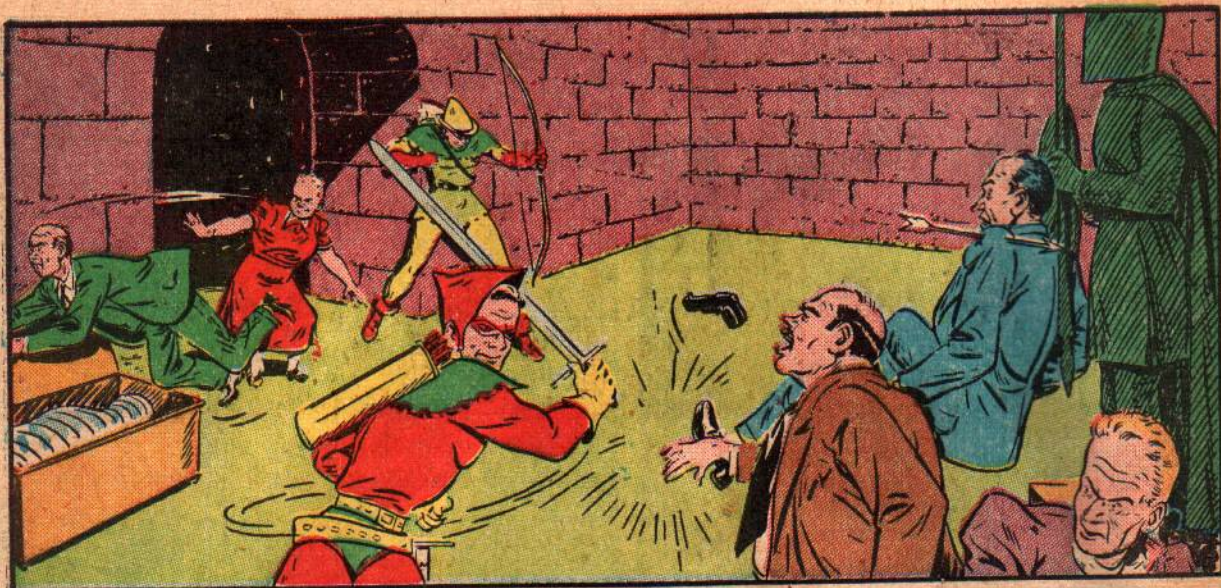
THAT PAINTING'S GONE! I WAS JUST LOOKING AT IT A MINUTE AGO!

I THOUGHT SO! COME ON, JOHN, WE'LL FIND HER! FRIAR, KEEP AN EYE ON THAT PORTER—HE SEEMS PHONEY!









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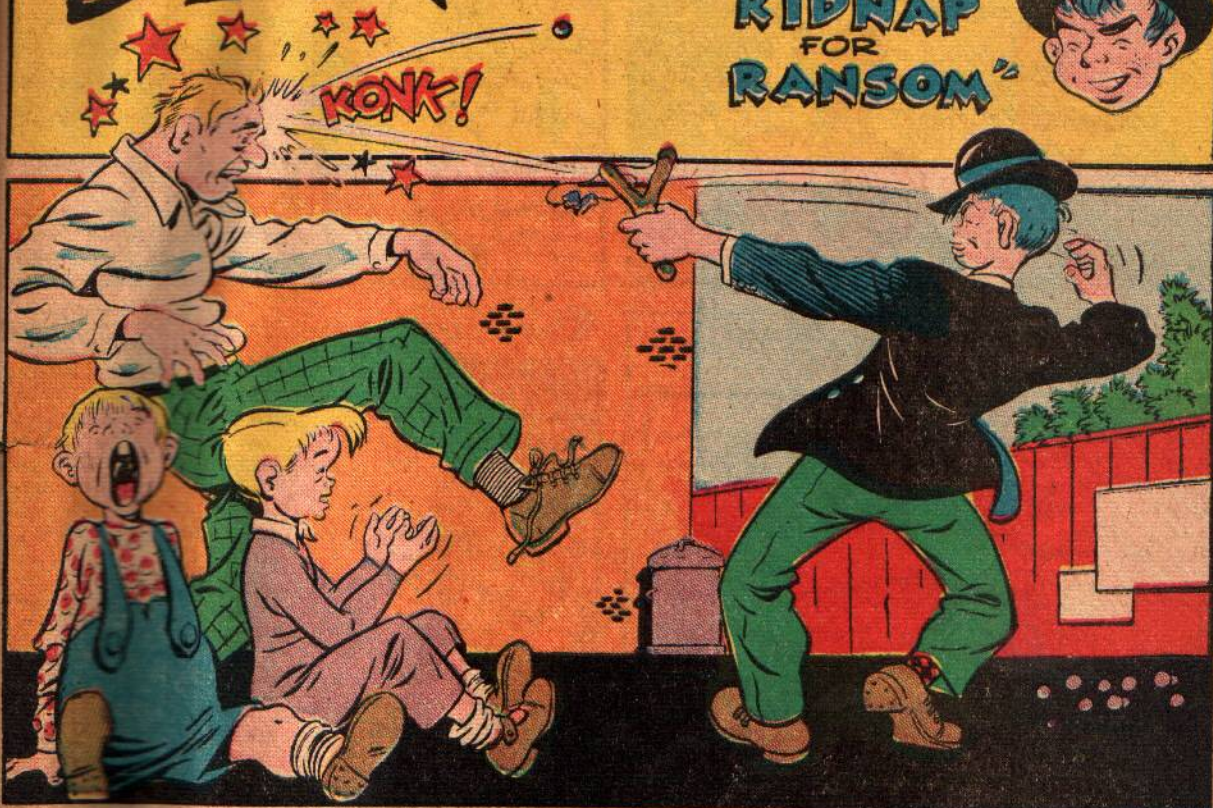
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By  
CHIC  
STONE

IN  
"KIDNAP  
FOR  
RANSOM"



THANKS ONCE AGAIN,  
DYNAMITE FOR HELPING  
TO BRING RAT RODENT  
AND HIS GANG TO JUSTICE!  
YOU'VE DONE A GREAT JOB!

T'ANKS A LOT,  
INSPECTOR--  
IT WAS MY  
PLEASURE!!



WELL, FOLKS-- I SUPPOSE YOU'RE  
ANXIOUS T' KNOW JUST WHAT HAPPENED..  
... WELL.... TH' RAT RODENT GANG  
LED TH' POLICE ON MANY WILD CHASES  
BUT 'DEY FINALLY MADE A VERY BIG  
MISTAKE ..... IT ALL HAPPENED  
ONE DAY, WHEN.....





**RAT** RODENT, NOTORIOUS GANGSTER  
MADE A FATAL DECISION-----

LISTEN, FELLERS--OUR COUNTERFEITING  
RACKET HAS HIT AN ALL TIME LOW--IT  
ISN'T A VERY PROSPEROUS OR HEALTHY  
RACKET SINCE THE POLICE CLOSED  
IN.... SO .. WE'RE GOING TO  
MAKE A CHANGE!!!



WE'RE TURNING TO THE OLD TIME  
RACKET OF KIDNAPING FOR RANSOM...I  
TAKE IT FOR GRANTED YOU BOYS ARE  
WITH ME, EH ????

COUNT ME  
IN, BOSS!!

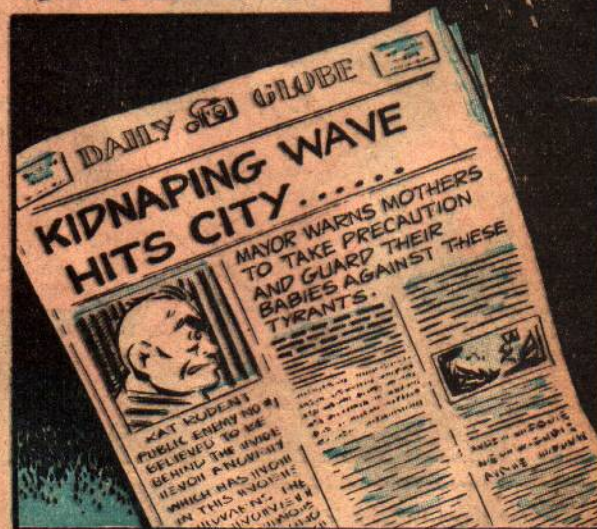
ME  
TOO!!!



....AND SO RAT RODENT'S MEN SET  
TO WORK IN JUST THIS METHOD....



THE FOLLOWING DAY....

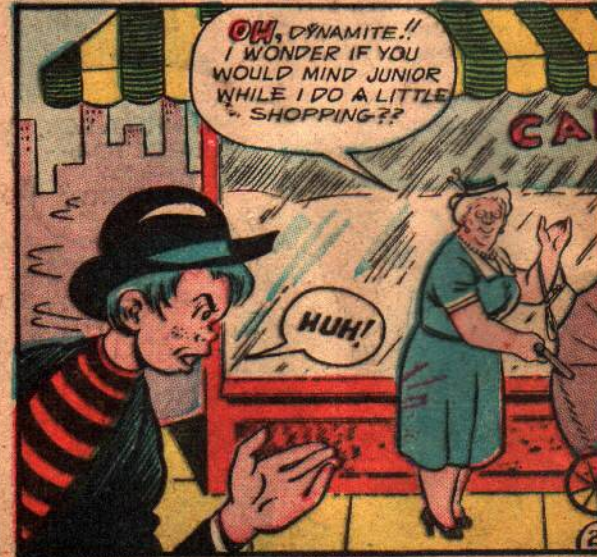


I SURE DO HOPE DA POLICE  
ROUND UP THOSE KIDNAPERS  
BEFORE TOO LONG!!

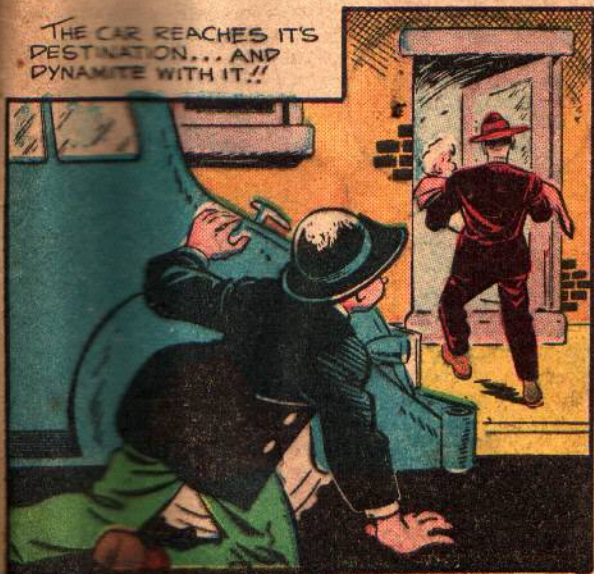
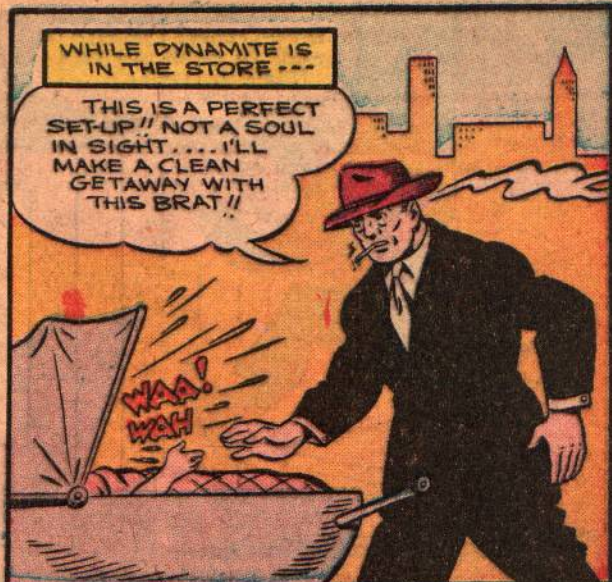


OH, DYNAMITE!!  
I WONDER IF YOU  
WOULD MIND JUNIOR  
WHILE I DO A LITTLE  
SHOPPING??

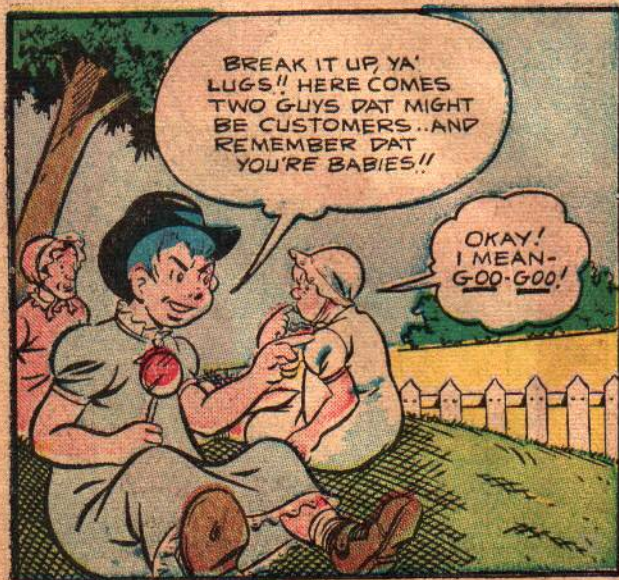
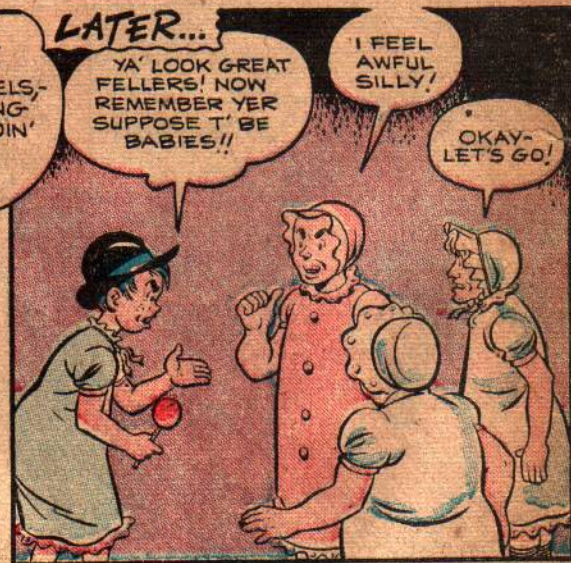
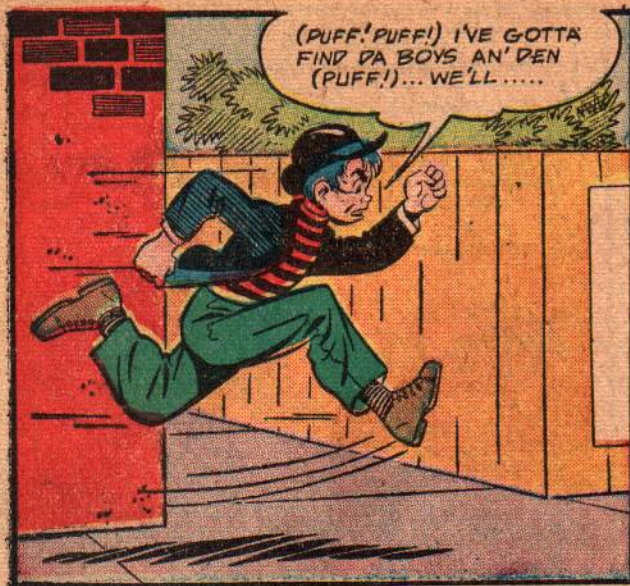
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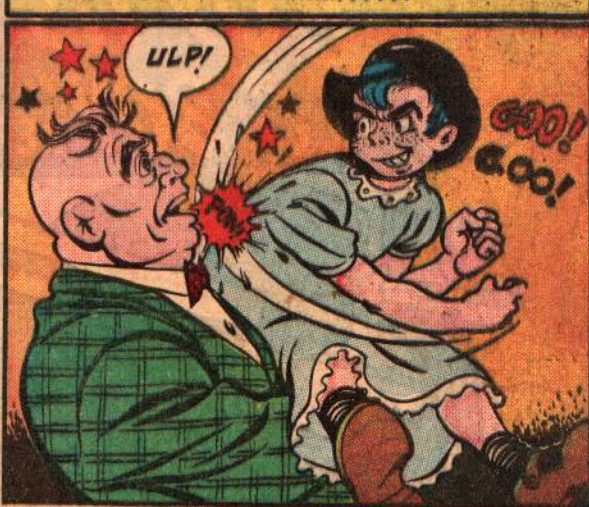




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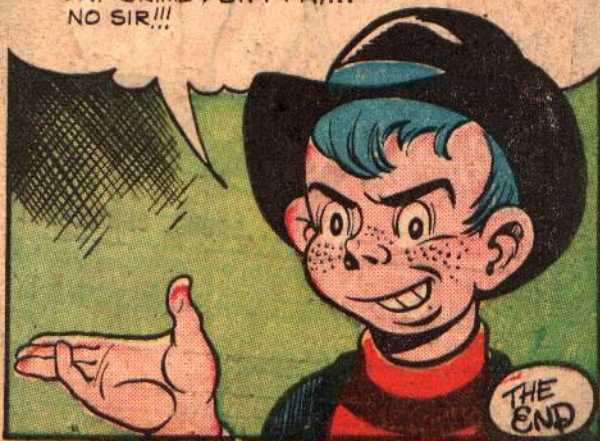
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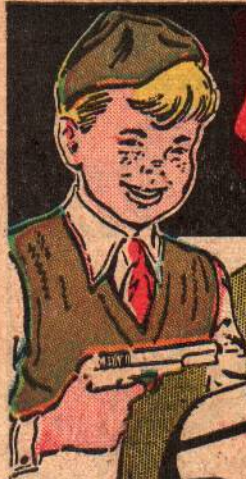
THE POLICE ARRIVE AND TAKE MATTERS INTO HAND.



WELL, FOLKS THAT'S THE STORY AND I MIGHT ADD THAT RAT RODENT AND HIS GANG WERE SENTENCED TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW!! WHICH PROVES DAT CRIME DON'T PAY... NO SIR!!!







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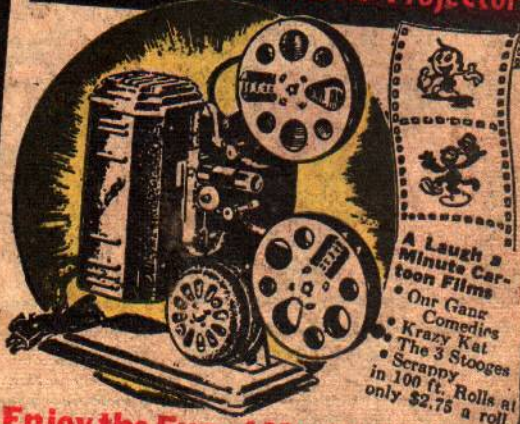
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